

John Mellencamp, Authority Song

They like to get you in a compromising position
They like to get you there and smile in your face
They think they're so cute when they got you in that condition
Well I think it's a total disgrace

[Chorus:]

I fight authority, Authority always wins
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I been doing it since I was a young kid
I come out grinnin'
I fight authority, Authority always wins

So I call up my preacher

I say, "Give me strength for Round 5."
He said, "You don't need no strength, you need to grow up son."
I said, "Growing up leads to growing old and then to dying
"And dying to me don't sound like all that much fun."

[Chorus]

Oh no oh no
I fight authority Authority always wins

[Chorus]