

# The Specials, Gangsters

Bernie Rhodes knows Don't Argue

Why must you record my phone calls?  
Are you planning a bootleg LP?  
Said you've been threatened by gangsters  
Now it's you, that's threatening me

Can't fight corruption with con tricks  
They use the law to commit crime  
And I dread, dread to think what the future will bring  
When we're living in gangster time

Don't call me scar face

Can't interrupt while I'm talking  
Or they'll confiscate all your guitars  
And Catch 22 says if I sing the truth  
They won't make me an overnight star

Don't offer us legal protection  
They use the law to commit crime  
I dread to think what the future will bring  
When we're living in real gangster time

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