

# Dead Kennedys, Lie Detector

We have reviewed your yellow form  
Congratulations! we find you qualified  
You have just the right capacity  
For putting up with our nonsense  
There's just one thing you've got to prove  
We know how you must be dishonest and lazy  
If you're so desperate  
You actually want to work at this place

CHORUS:

You must be guilty (lie detector)  
Guilty (lie detector)  
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Guilty 'til you're proven innocent

These days  
Blood pressure clamps around your arms  
Now don't get nervous when we yell in your face  
We know you steal- Just who do you screw?  
With what?!  
With who?!?  
Aren't you a Christian?!?!?  
The polygraph-don't make it move  
One little twitch, the anvil drops on you  
Don't matter if you told the truth  
We want your facial egg for our file

CHORUS

Guilty-'til proven innocent  
Guilty-It says so on your face  
Guilty-When you try to find a place to live or a job that pays  
Guilty-When you file a complaint against the cop that kicked your face last night  
Guilty-It says so on page 3  
Guilty-Who'd think a guy like me would plant drugs in your car  
Break in your house while you're asleep  
Open your mouth, bet your ass you're watched  
And it's your word against ours...  
Yeah, just because we're hiring you  
That don't mean we trust you at all  
You'll have to take a test like this  
Once or twice EVERY week  
We know machines, they make mistakes  
Yeah, it's your word against our dead black box  
The machine is always right  
'Cause we know how it makes you feel so small  
Because you're guilty (lie detector)  
'Til you're proven innocent these days  
No one's innocent these days  
'Cause when you're innocent it just don't pay