

# Down By Law, All American

combat boots and a scratched up record  
signed by the hero of long ago  
a pair of vans and some torn up blue jeans  
this is his world, that's what he knows  
he's gonna find a girl who thinks like he does  
gonna grow older but never old  
heard his first punk song when he was 16  
minor threat I think it was  
24 now - hates his job  
used to know why - now it's just because  
skates a lot - he likes the older wheels  
big and green with independent trucks  
had a girlfriend, they broke up last week  
she said his friends were useless fucks  
he's gonna find a girl who thinks like he does  
gonna grow older but never old  
he's following a different drum  
for him these are the years of gold  
in high school the teachers thought he was stupid  
but he got A's when he wanted to in class  
he's watching out for the football jocks  
so far they haven't kicked his ass