Big A Little A
Crass

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Song:Big A Little A
artists: Crass
Album:Best Before
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intro:
F C Bb C
big **B** little **B** bouncing **C#**
F C Bb C
the system may have got you but it won t get me
no chord
1 2 3 4
Chorus:
F C Bb C
external control are you gonna let them get you?
F C Bb C
do you want to be a prisoner in the boundaries that they set you?
F C
you say you want to be yourself
Bb C
by christ do you think they ll let you?
F C Bb C
they re out to get you get you get you get you get you get you

verse !:
F C
hello hello hello this is the lord god can you hear?
Bb C
hellfire and damnation s what i ve got for you down hthere
F C
on earth i have ambasssadors, archbishop, vicar, pope
Bb C
we ll blind you with morality, you d best abandon any hope,
F C
we re telling you you d better pray cos you were born in sin
Bb C
right from the start we ll build a cell and then we ll lock you in

F **C**
we sit in holy judgement condemning those who stray
Bb **C**
we offer our forgiveness but first we ll make you pay

repeat chorus

verse 2:
F **C**
hello hello hello now here s a message from your queen
Bb **C**
as figurehead of the status quo i set the social scene
F **C**
i m most concerned with my people, i want to give them peace
Bb **C**
so i m making sure they stay in line with my army and police
F **C**
my prisons and my mental homes have ever open doors
Bb **C**
for those amongst my subjects who dare to ask for more
F **C**
unruliness and disrespect are things i can t allow
Bb **C**
so i ll see the peasants grovel if they refuse to bow

repeat chorus

verse 3:
F **C**
Introducing the prime minister, she s the mother to us all
Bb **C**
like the dutch boy s thumb her arse is in the wall
F **C**
holding back the future waiting for the seas to part
Bb **C**
if moses did it with his faith then she ll do it with an army
no chords(bass and drum only)
who at times of threatened crisis are certain to be there
guarding national heritage no matter what or where
palaces for kings and queens mansions for the rich
protection for the wealthy defense of privilage
they ve learnt the ropes in ireland, engaged in civil war
fighting the ruling classes in there battle against the poor
so irelands just an island? it s an island of the mind
great britain?future? bollocks, you d better look behind
F
round every other corner stands p.c. 1984
F
guardian of the future, he ll emplement the law
Gii
he s there as a grim reminder that no matter what you do
Gii
big brother s system is always there with his beady eyes on you

Aii
from god to local bobby, in home and street and school
Aii
they ve got your name and number while you ve got their rule
Bii
we ve got to look for methods to undermine those powers
Bii
it s time to change the tables the future must be ours

bass solo under lyrics(various pickings by guitar)
BE exactly what you want to be, do what you want to do....
....buy the album for the rest of the lyrics....
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chords:

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    F C Bb Gii Aii Bii
G-/-8---------9--11--13-|
D-/-8--8--6---9--11--13-|
A-/-6--8--6---7---9--11-|
E-/----6--4-------------|
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