

**Get Off The Air**  
**Dead Kennedys**

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(Biafra)

Intro: F# B C# (2x bass only)

F# B C#  
Fun Fun Fun in the fluffy chair

F#  
Flame up the herb

B C#  
Woof down the beer (2x and continues on background)

(click!)

F# B C#  
Hi! I m your video DJ  
F# B C#  
I always talk like I m wiggd out on quaaludes  
F# B C# F# B C#  
I wear a satin baseball jacket everywhere I go

F# B C#  
My job is to help destroy  
F# B C#  
What s left of your imagination  
F# B C#  
By feeding you endless doses  
F# B C#  
Of sugar-coated mindless garbage

F# B C#  
So don t create Be sedate  
F# B C#  
Be a vegetable at home And thwack on that dial  
F# B C#  
If we have our way even you will believe (Fun fun fun... ends)  
F#  
This is the future of rock and roll

(M.T.V GET OFF THE AIR!)

F# B A

How far will you go

F# B A

How low will you stoop

B A B A

To tranquilize our minds with your sugar-coated swill

F# B A

You've turned rock and roll rebellion

F# B A

Into Pat Boone sedation

B A B D

Making sure nothing's left of the imagination

C# B

M.T.V. Get off the

C# B

M.T.V. Get off the

C# B F#

M.T.V. Get off the air (2x)

E F#

Get off the air

F# B A F# B A

See the latest rejects from the muppet show

B A

Wag their tits and their dicks

B A

As they lip-synch on screen

F#

There's something I don't like

B A F# B A

About a band who always smiles

B A

Another tax write-off

B D

For some schmuck who doesn't care

M.T.V. Get off the air...

Get off the air

Get off the air

F# F E D# C#

Get off the air

(bass break - following line twice: 1st time with bass only, 2nd time with guitar playing chords above)

C# B C# B F# E F# E

g -----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
d -----|----1---|----3---|-----|4-----4-|21-----|4-4-6-4-|21-----|  
a 4-4---4-|2-2---2-|4-4---4-|2---4-24|----4---|----4-2-|-----|----4-2-|  
e ----4---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

(and this once)

C#            B            C#            B            F#            E            C#

g -----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
d -----|----1---|----3---|-----|4-----4-|21-----|4-----|-----|  
a 4-4---4-|2-2---2-|4-4---4-|2---4-24|----4---|----4-2-|-----|-----|  
e ----4---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

C#m B A G# (2x trumpet or something)

C# B  
And so it was  
C# B  
Our beloved corporate gods  
F# E F# E  
Claimed they created rock video  
C# B C# B  
Allowing it to sink as low in one year  
F# E C#  
As commercial TV has in 25

C#m B  
It s the new frontier, they say  
A G#  
It s wide open, anything can happen  
C#m  
But you ve got a lot of nerve  
B  
To call yourself a pioneer  
A  
When you re too god-damn conservative  
G#  
To take real chances.

C# B  
Tin-eared  
C# B F#  
Graph-paper brained accountants  
E F# E  
Instead of music fans  
C# B C# B  
Call all the shots at giant record companies now  
F# E C#  
The lowest common denominator rules

C#m  
Forget honesty  
B  
Forget creativity  
A  
The dumbest buy the mostest  
G#  
That s the name of the game

C#m  
But sales are slumping  
B  
And no one will say why  
A G#  
Could it be they put out one too many lousy records?!?

C# B F#  
M.T.V. - Get off the air!

F#  
NOW!

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Some chords may be missing in the fast part and the bass line probably isn't very accurate. At least it's played higher, I think. Corrections are naturally welcome.

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