

Mtv Get Off The Air
Dead Kennedys

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M.T.V. - GET OFF THE AIR by Dead Kennedys

(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 wiggged 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**

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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- 2\1----- 4-4-6-4- 2\1-----							
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#
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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

