

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 wigged 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-	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#
g	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
d	-----	----1---	----3---	-----	4-----4-	2\1-----	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
Claimed they created rock video		
	C#	B
Allowing it to sink as low in one year		
	F#	E
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
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!

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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