Gunship Politico
State Radio

Fm (Power Chords)
On the one they ll catch you
C#
If you skirt disaster
G#
On the day they told her
D#
But she want to stay, stay

Fm
And the ones that saw you
C#
Witnesses of Goya
G#
Elected to serve ya
D#
 Till your dying day

Fm (Full Barre Chord)
 Till your dying day
C# G# D#
I hope you don t get what you re after

A#m
To whom it may concern
D#
I m writing on behalf of a brother
Fm
Twice burned

Fm D# Fm

D#
I know you be reaching your time

Fm D# Fm

D#
Just a product of your mind

G#
But when you continue to let loose on a running man
D#
You send him crashing to the edge of the pavement
Fm
You re doing something you don t quite understand
A# C

Making like he s a lesser man

G#
So be gone be gone to plea
D#
You got your vehicle to ride on
Fm
Off to the commissioner as fast as you can
A# C
With your smoking gun in hand

In your
Fm
Gunship gunship
C#
Gunship politico
G#
I hope you don t get what you re after
D#
In your
Fm
Gunship gunship
C#
Gunship politico
G#
I hope you don t get what you re after
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In your
A#m
Gunship gunship
C#
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D#
In your
Fm
Gunship gunship
C#
Gunship gunship
G# D#

A#m
Six men on their knees eyes shinin in the high beams of the searchlight
A#m Fm C#
Cop s shadows on the wall several stories tall instilling whoa such a fright
A#m
One s kicked in the gut; he s all cut up by the corner cop
A#m Fm C#
One stands in defense in a broken sentence
Asks not to be shot

G#
If you please

D#
You men of authority
Fm
We do not speak your language see
C#
Please act accordingly

Fm
 Cause he wasn t beggin
C#
He was just keeping time with his cup
G#
You go on and believe that
D#
You keep your eyes straight up
Fm
I was just looking
C#
I had no intention to touch
G#
But I know when I m not welcome
D#
So I thank you very much.

Fm
See a, see a, see the women there demonstrate
C#
See a, see a, see them know but they will not say
G#
See a, see a, see them set the trial date
D#
See a, see a, see the confidence on the DA s face

Fm
Watch out for them politicos
C#
Watch out for them politicos
G#
Watch out for them politicos
D#
Watch out for them politicos

Fm
Don t mess mess with the down downpresser way
C#
They got it down pat; they got it down to a tee
G#
No one gets through the lockstep jaw
D#
You ain t guilty but you did get caught
Fm
So for lack for a better suspect we nominate you
C#

To ride this one out, to see this one through
D#
See **A**, see **A**
See **A**, see **A**

Fm
Arms thrown up in a ever fearful protest
C#
As if the firing squad would ever think to notice
G#
As if he could summon the likes of Moses
D#
To put blood back in his friend s veins

Fm (Power Chords)
And if you re one step faster
C#
You can skirt disaster
G#
But if it s not you, it ll be the next guy
D#
Who s the wrong color at the wrong time

Fm (Full Barre Chords)
Another day s over and the decision still stands
C#
His honor in his chambers still washing his hands
G#
You know he s been fiddling in his room all day
D#
Just trying to wash all his conscience away

Fm
No one s asking for hangman s tree
C#
They just looking for something true to believe
G#
See **A**, see **A**
D#
See them know but they will not say

Fm
He wasn t begging he was just keeping time with his cup
C#
He wasn t begging he was just keeping time with his cup
G#
He wasn t begging he was just keeping time with his cup
D#
You go on and believe that, You keep your eyes straight up

Fm
Cause I was just looking I had no intention to touch
C#

I was just looking, I had no intention to touch
G#
I was just looking, I had no intention to touch
D# **Fm**
And I know when I m not welcome so I thank you very much