

Tyler

UB40

Music & Lyrics: UB40
Album: Signing off (1980)

[Intro]

Dm Am G Am
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[Verse 1]

Dm Am
Appeal to the governor, of Louisiana
G Am
You may get an answer the process is slow
Dm Am
Federal court won, too much to open
G Am
He s been there for five years and they won t let him go

[Chorus]

Dm Am
Tyler is guilty white judges said so
G Am
What right do we got to say it s not so
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[Bridge]

Dm Am G Am
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[Verse 2]

Dm Am
Testify under pressure, a racist jury
G Am
Government lawyers it s all for sure
Dm Am
Rows of white faces, false accusations
G Am
He s framed up for murder, they won t let him go

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

Dm **Am** **G** **Am**
Dm **Am** **G** **Am**

[Verse 3]

Dm **Am**
His gun was planted, no matching bullets
G **Am**
No points on the handle, no proof to show
Dm **Am**
But Tyler, is guilty, the white judges said so
G **Am**
They show him no mercy they won t let him go

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

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[Verse 4]

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[Solo]

Dm **Am** **G** **Am** x2

[Bass Part]

G **A** **G** **A** x11

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

Dm **Am** **G** **Am**
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