

Tyler

UB40

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

[Intro]

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

[Bridge]

Dm Am G Am  
Dm Am G Am

[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]

Dm Am  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so

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

[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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**G** **Am**  
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[Bridge]

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

[Verse 4]

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[Chorus]

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[Solo]

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

[Bass Part]

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

[Chorus]

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**G** **Am**  
What right do we got to say it s not so  
**Dm** **Am**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**G** **Am**  
They show him no mercy they won t let him go

[Outro]

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