

**Tyler**  
**UB40**

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

[Intro]

<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>

[Verse 1]

<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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Appeal to the governor, of Louisiana

<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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You may get an answer the process is slow

<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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Federal court won, too much to open

<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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He s been there for five years and they won t let him go

[Chorus]

<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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Tyler is guilty white judges said so

<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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What right do we got to say it s not so

<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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Tyler is guilty white judges said so

<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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What right do we got to say it s not so

[Bridge]

<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>

[Verse 2]

<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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Testify under pressure, a racist jury

<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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Government lawyers it s all for sure

<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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Rows of white faces, false accusations

<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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He s framed up for murder, they won t let him go

[Chorus]

<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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Tyler is guilty white judges said so

**F** **Gm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so  
**Cm** **Gm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**F** **Gm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so

[Bridge]

**Cm** **Gm** **F** **Gm**  
**Cm** **Gm** **F** **Gm**

[Verse 3]

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

[Chorus]

**Cm** **Gm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**F** **Gm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so  
**Cm** **Gm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**F** **Gm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so

[Bridge]

**Cm** **Gm** **F** **Gm**  
**Cm** **Gm** **F** **Gm**

[Verse 4]

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

[Chorus]

**Cm** **Gm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**F** **Gm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so  
**Cm** **Gm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**F** **Gm**

What right do we got to say it s not so

[Chorus]

**Cm** **Gm**  
Tyler, is guilty, the white judges said so  
**F** **Gm**  
They show him no mercy they won t let him go  
**Cm** **Gm**  
Tyler, is guilty, the white judges said so  
**F** **Gm**  
They show him no mercy they won t let him go

[Solo]

**Cm** **Gm** **F** **Gm** x2

[Bass Part]

**F** **G** **F** **G** x11

[Chorus]

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

[Outro]

**Cm** **Gm** **F** **Gm**  
**Cm** **Gm** **F** **Gm**