

Tyler
UB40

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

[Intro]

Cm	Gm	F	Gm
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Cm	Gm	F	Gm
Cm	Gm	F	Gm

[Verse 1]

Cm	Gm
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Appeal to the governor, of Louisiana

F	Gm
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You may get an answer the process is slow

Cm	Gm
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Federal court won, too much to open

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

[Chorus]

Cm	Gm
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Tyler is guilty white judges said so

F	Gm
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What right do we got to say it s not so

Cm	Gm
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Tyler is guilty white judges said so

F	Gm
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What right do we got to say it s not so

[Bridge]

Cm	Gm	F	Gm
Cm	Gm	F	Gm

[Verse 2]

Cm	Gm
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Testify under pressure, a racist jury

F	Gm
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Government lawyers it s all for sure

Cm	Gm
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Rows of white faces, false accusations

F	Gm
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He s framed up for murder, they won t let him go

[Chorus]

Cm	Gm
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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**