

Tyler

UB40

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

[Intro]

C#m G#m F# G#m  
C#m G#m F# G#m  
C#m G#m F# G#m  
C#m G#m F# G#m

[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus]

C#m G#m  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
F# G#m  
What right do we got to say it s not so  
C#m G#m  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
F# G#m  
What right do we got to say it s not so

[Bridge]

C#m G#m F# G#m  
C#m G#m F# G#m

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

C#m G#m  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so

**F#** **G#m**  
What right do we got to say it s not so  
**C#m** **G#m**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**F#** **G#m**  
What right do we got to say it s not so

[Bridge]

**C#m** **G#m** **F#** **G#m**  
**C#m** **G#m** **F#** **G#m**

[Verse 3]

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

[Chorus]

**C#m** **G#m**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**F#** **G#m**  
What right do we got to say it s not so  
**C#m** **G#m**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**F#** **G#m**  
What right do we got to say it s not so

[Bridge]

**C#m** **G#m** **F#** **G#m**  
**C#m** **G#m** **F#** **G#m**

[Verse 4]

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

[Chorus]

**C#m** **G#m**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**F#** **G#m**  
What right do we got to say it s not so  
**C#m** **G#m**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**F#** **G#m**

What right do we got to say it s not so

[Chorus]

**C#m** **G#m**  
Tyler, is guilty, the white judges said so  
**F#** **G#m**  
They show him no mercy they won t let him go  
**C#m** **G#m**  
Tyler, is guilty, the white judges said so  
**F#** **G#m**  
They show him no mercy they won t let him go

[Solo]

**C#m** **G#m** **F#** **G#m** x2

[Bass Part]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Outro]

**C#m** **G#m** **F#** **G#m**  
**C#m** **G#m** **F#** **G#m**