

**Tyler**

**UB40**

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

[Intro]

**Em Bm A Bm**  
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[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus]

**Em Bm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**A Bm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so  
**Em Bm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so  
**A Bm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so

[Bridge]

**Em Bm A Bm**  
**Em Bm A Bm**

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

**Em Bm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so

**A** **Bm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so

**Em** **Bm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so

**A** **Bm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so

[Bridge]

**Em** **Bm** **A** **Bm**

**Em** **Bm** **A** **Bm**

[Verse 3]

**Em** **Bm**  
His gun was planted, no matching bullets

**A** **Bm**  
No points on the handle, no proof to show

**Em** **Bm**  
But Tyler, is guilty, the white judges said so

**A** **Bm**  
They show him no mercy they won t let him go

[Chorus]

**Em** **Bm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so

**A** **Bm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so

**Em** **Bm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so

**A** **Bm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so

[Bridge]

**Em** **Bm** **A** **Bm**

**Em** **Bm** **A** **Bm**

[Verse 4]

**Em** **Bm**  
Appeal to the governor, of Louisiana

**A** **Bm**  
You may get an answer the process is slow

**Em** **Bm**  
Federal court won, too much to open

**A** **Bm**  
He s been there for five years and they won t let him go

[Chorus]

**Em** **Bm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so

**A** **Bm**  
What right do we got to say it s not so

**Em** **Bm**  
Tyler is guilty white judges said so

**A** **Bm**

What right do we got to say it s not so

[Chorus]

**Em** **Bm**  
Tyler, is guilty, the white judges said so  
**A** **Bm**  
They show him no mercy they won t let him go  
**Em** **Bm**  
Tyler, is guilty, the white judges said so  
**A** **Bm**  
They show him no mercy they won t let him go

[Solo]

**Em** **Bm** **A** **Bm** x2

[Bass Part]

**A** **B** **A** **B** x11

[Chorus]

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

[Outro]

**Em** **Bm** **A** **Bm**  
**Em** **Bm** **A** **Bm**