

Tyler

UB40

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

[Intro]

Em Bm A Bm
Em Bm A Bm
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Em Bm A Bm

[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]

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[Chorus]

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A **Bm**

What right do we got to say it s not so

[Chorus]

Em **Bm**
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A **Bm**
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[Solo]

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

[Bass Part]

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

[Chorus]

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A **Bm**
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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**