## AUTHORITY SONG Author: John Cougar Mellencamp E E Intro D Verse 1 D E $\mathbf{D}$ $\mathbf{E}$ They like to get you in a compromising position $\mathbf{E} \quad \mathbf{A}$ $\mathbf{D}$ They like to get you with a smile on your face D E $\mathbf{E}$ Oh they think you're so cute when they got you in that condition D E A Well I think it's a total disgrace, and I say Chorus $\mathbf{D}$ $\mathbf{E}$ I fight authority, authority always wins Well, I fight authority, authority always wins Well I've been doin' it since I was a young boy and I come out winnin' D $\mathbf{E}$ A Well, I fight authority, authority always wins Verse 2 D E Call my preacher I said give me strength for round five He said you don't need no strength you need to grow up son I said growin' up leads to growin' old and then to dyin' E And dyin' to me don't sound like all that much fun, and I say **Chorus** I fight authority, authority always wins D $\mathbf{E}$ Well, I fight authority, authority always wins Well I've been doin' it since I was a young boy and I come out winnin' $\mathbf{E}$ A D E Well, I fight authority, authority always wins (capella with hand claps) **Chorus** I fight authority, authority always wins Well, I fight authority, authority always wins $\mathbf{D}$ Well I've been doin' it since I was a young boy and I come out winnin' $\mathbf{E} \quad \mathbf{A}$

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