

## Reinventing Axl Rose

### Against Me!

We want a band that plays  
Loud and hard every night  
That doesn't care how many people  
Are counted at the door  
That would travel one million miles  
And ask for nothing more  
Than a plate of food and a place to rest

They'd strike chords that cut like a knife  
It would mean so much more  
Than t-shirts or a ticket stub  
They'd stop at nothing short of a massacre  
Everyone would leave with the memory  
That there was no place else in the world  
And this was where they always belonged

We would dance like no one was watching  
With one fist in the air  
Our arena just basements  
And bookstores across an underground America  
With this fire we could light  
Just gimme a scene where the music is free  
And the beer is not the life of the party

There's no need to shit talk or impress  
'Cause honesty and emotion  
Are not looked down upon  
And every promise that's made and bragged  
Is meant if not kept  
We'd do it all because we have to,  
Not because we know why

Beyond a gender, race, and class,  
We could find what really holds us back  
Let's make everybody sing  
That they are the beginning  
And ending of everything  
That we all are stronger than everything  
They taught us that we should fear