

# Riot

## Dead Kennedys

Rioting-the unbeatable high  
Adrenalin shoots your nerves to the sky  
Everyone knows this town is gonna blow  
And it's all gonna blow right now:..

Now you can smash all the windows that you want  
All you really need are some friends and a rock  
Throwing a brick never felt so damn good  
Smash more glass  
Scream with a laugh  
And wallow with the crowds  
Watch them kicking peoples' ass

But you get to the place  
Where the real slavedrivers live  
It's walled off by the riot squad  
Aiming guns right at your head  
So you turn right around  
And play right into their hands  
And set your own neighbourhood  
Burning to the ground instead

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Get your kicks in quick  
They're callin' the national guard  
Now could be your only chance  
To torch a police car

Climb the roof, kick the siren in  
And jump and yelp for joy  
Quickly-dive back in the crowd  
Slip away, now don't get caught

Let's loot the spiffy hi-fi store  
Grab as much as you can hold  
Pray your full arms don't fall off  
Here comes the owner with a gun

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The barricades spring up from nowhere  
Cops in helmets line the lines  
Shotguns prod into your bellies  
The trigger fingers want an excuse  
Now

The raging mob has lost its nerve  
There's more of us but who goes first

No one dares to cross the line  
The cops know that they've won

It's all over but not quite  
The pigs have just begun to fight  
They club your heads, kick your teeth  
Police can riot all that they please

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