

## This Is Not A Trend

**Trial**

It's so much more than just a slogan or a mark drawn on my hand  
Not a market to be exploited or a fashion statement  
Represented by a brand  
It's a feeling and it can't be sold  
And I'm bound by my word  
To stay true to what I know to be real  
Because no one else can tell me what it means to be Straight Edge  
So don't ever try to purchase me or downplay what I feel  
Because this commitment is not a passing phase  
It's for myself that I've made this choice  
It's for life that I embrace the edge  
It comes from deep in my heart  
I live to oppose their intoxication  
My source of inspiration is threatened now by a false embrace  
To be diluted and absorbed without a second chance  
But standing defiant I won't let it end  
So don't ever try to purchase me or downplay what I feel  
Because this commitment is not a passing phase  
Don't plan for me to sell out or expect to pull me down  
These days will turn to years as you wait for us to fall  
Because we will rise!  
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Times will change but my spirit remains  
Times will change but my feelings won't fade  
Times will change but the spirit remains  
Times will change but the truth is the same  
This is not a trend.  
Go!