

**I ain't against the police;  
I'm against police brutality**

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I'm against that  
mentality

Looked up some numbers  
on the Internet  
in 2005  
it was 20 percent  
of those arrested  
got so assaulted  
by the men in blue  
big injuries resulted.

Hey, it just ain't here  
it's all over the globe  
They use excessive force  
then there's a probe  
of a shootin' or uh fatality  
But the police get off  
on a technicality.

For no other reason  
than they're the police  
they can do what they want  
and disturb the peace  
So you better run  
when you hear "The Man" say  
I feel beatin' down  
somebody today.

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reality.

When I was a boy  
I looked up to my Pops  
I had my heroes  
the bear and the fox  
As I grew older and  
went around the block  
met some good police  
n some pretty bad cops

When I got older,  
way past 21  
got drunk and rowdy  
having too much fun  
A sheriff thought he'd try  
and teach me a lesson  
got arrested, pistol whipped  
with a Smith & Wesson  
Outta jail the next morning  
and I signed my release  
only thing I learned was  
don't trust the police.

But, I ain't against the police  
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actuality

When I'm in trouble  
they the first ones I call  
when I fear for my life  
Hey, I call the law.  
They're there for people  
to serve and protect 'em  
they put their life on the line  
that's why I respect 'em

but they can be wild  
violent and scary  
when 2 or 3 will jump you  
like they did uncle Larry  
They love to hit you  
when they got you in cuffs  
when you can't fight back  
they really think they're toughs.

Don't like the bad ones  
hat's off to the good.  
Dirty cops don't need to be  
in our neighborhood  
Their job's too important  
so the tell police  
just remember 4 words,  
"No justice, no peace."

I'm ain't against the police  
I'm not against the police  
I'm against po-lice  
bru-tal-i-ty...

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