The Laws Must Change

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The time must surely come
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But while the law is standing
You've got to open up your minds

It seems to be the fashion
To say you're right and they are wrong
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But if you don't see both sides
You'll find yourself in jail 'fore long

You're screaming at policemen
But they're only doing a gig
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Try and take the time
To figure out how the issue got that big

Lenny Bruce was trying to tell you
Many things before he died
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Like don't throw rocks at policemen
But get the knots of law untied

Every time you're holding
You are guilty of a crime
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The laws must change one day
But it's going to take some time