

# Cops Keep Firing

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(Green Lantern!)

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Now all you hypocrites, witness the injustice  
Conversations taped illegally, then they cuff us  
U.S. attorneys, public defenders send us off to hard prison time  
Whether you innocent or did the crime  
Say you come from Hooters, cops pursue you hard  
Run your place, put guns in your face  
Put you in the car for nothing (Green Lantern!)

Now you struggling, tied up, standing in line-ups  
Call your lawyer, they charge you for murder  
Why? 'Cause these liars  
Say you shot another man in his driveway  
Guilty, just for being Black on a Friday  
Polygraph test, you're failing, because you're nervous  
Charged with murder you didn't commit, then they serve ya  
Fifteen years, maximum security  
Slashing, stab wounds, broken bone, injuries  
You were placed there intentionally  
Either you bang or you miss me  
Listen to me, this is true!

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Death sentences is cold as see-your-own-breath temperatures (Invasion!)

When your old life and the ten-point program didn't mix  
Panthers, founded October '66  
Next year, police arrest the Minister of Defense  
Newton, for shooting and killing a pig in Oakland  
"Free Huey, the sky's the limit!" became the slogan  
Jail bars open, then Huey told 'em:  
"Let my brothers free with me and slam the jail bars closed then"  
I go then to say today, "Where are those men?"  
Slaughtered by COINTELPRO and coke, and  
Heroin, this era we in, we think we chilling  
In our Harry Winston, in our high-priced clothing  
Some of these P.D.s is tired of us  
They got they orders from they higher-ups to line us up  
From age and up, then they fire on us  
The inconvenient truth got them lying to us  
The Evil Genius!

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You still wanna be a nigga too?

White folks shouldn't've made up "nigga," I didn't make it up. It's too bad.

I say "nigga" a hundred times every morning. It makes my teeth white. "Nigga, nigga, nigga, nigga, nigga, nigga, nigga, nigga." I ain't scared of that word