

Dillinger Four

"Shut Your Trap *a Song For Jake*"

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I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE BUT PART OF
ME WAS SCARED TO LEAVE
THEY WERE SO CONCERNED WITH WHAT I DESERVED
THEY NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT
I NEED
AND I KNOW MY FRIENDS FROM HIGH SCHOOL
ARE DROPPING MY NAME BECAUSE THEY THINK
IT'S SO COOL
THAT IM CAUGHT IN A CAGE MATCH RUN BY THE
STATE
WITH MIDDLE-AGED MEN WHISPERING SOFTLY ABOUT
RAPE
WHERE DOES THIS LEAVE ME, WHERE SHOULD I GO
TRAPPED WITH WORSE EVILS THAN I
EVER KNOWN
THINK OF WHAT YOU HAD SEEN WHEN YOU WERE 16
THAN THINK OF ME
NOW I
JUST A GUY WHO
GOT HALF HIS TIME TO GO
IF GOOD BEHAVIOR MEANS A TWO-YEAR SHOW
OTHER CONS ARE TALKING ABOUT ME NOW THEY CALL
ME THE KID
AND THE JUDGE WHO SENT ME UP MADE A GOOD
IMPRESSION
FOR THE NEXT ELECTION
BUT WHAT THE MEDIA WON'T SAY IS
EVEN WITH MY FREEDOM
I STILL WOULDN'T BE OLD ENOUGH TO
VOTE AGAINST HIM

SOME NIGHTS ALL I COULD DO WAS SIT AND CRY
IS THIS WHAT THEY WANT OR DO THEY WANT ME TO
DIE?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, SPARK UP THE CHAIR,
TAPE UP MY FACE
KILL ME RIGHT HERE, BECAUSE I CAN'T
TAKE THIS LIVING IN FEAR
AND WHAT I
GETTING OUT OF THIS
HAS NEVER MADE IT SELF CLEAR
AS A FREE MAN I HAD TO FIGHT WHAT THEY TAUGHT
ME
PARANOIA AND CONSTANT BIGOTRY

A MIND-SET DESIGNED AND PROVIDED JUST TO HOLD
ME DOWN
WHERE RESPECT CAME ONLY THROUGH INTIMIDATION
SO I'VE ALWAYS EXPECTING A
CONFRONTATION
APPARENTLY THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL
REHABILITATION.

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