

## **Butch Walker**

# **"Paid To Get Excited"**

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And the sky is falling upwards  
On a summer desert night  
While kids in school are forced  
To sing the battle hymns just right

Extras paid to get excited  
On the TV screen  
So doped up on diversions  
That they don't know what it means

To be free to hate the ones you hate  
Free to love the ones you love  
Free to like the land you live on  
Not the one who leads

All I'm sayin?  
Dig the grave you lay in  
After all, you make the call  
Hang up before it's too late

Make sure to give your full attention  
Smile the best you can  
Watch this hand give peace sign  
While the other chokes a man

'Cause he wants to love another man  
They'll tell you that it's bad  
Some book that set the moral codes  
Is glamorized in ads

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Not the one who leads

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And the back flipping, spike-haired preachers  
preaching

Through their headset mics  
Saying, "God is the new Elvis  
And he's gonna rock tonight?

So just sip on that new energy drink  
Although it tastes like shit  
'Cause a pretty TV couple says  
They can't live without it

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