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"Separation of Church and Skate"

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Lost in a sea of combat boots, flush the bouncers with
wasted youth
when did punk rock become so safe, when did the
scene become a joke
the kids who used to live for beer and speed now want
their fries and coke
cursing and flipping birds are not allowed, in fact let's
keep noise levels down

must separate the church and skate

when dont we put pad on the kids, helmets, head gear
and mouth pieces
they we could pad the floor and walls, put cameras
inside bathroom stalls
we make sure only nice bands play, and we could sing
my country 'tis of thee sweet land of liberty

when did punk rock become so safe
i know it wasnt Duane or Fletcher, who put up the
barricades
like a skate in the heart, somehow we got driven apart

i want conflict i want dissent, i want the scene to
represent
our hatred of authority, our fight against complacency
stop singing songs about girls and love, you killed the
owl you freed the dove
confrontation and politics replaced with harmonies and
shticks

when did punk rock become so tame, these fucking
bands all sound the same
we want our fights we want our thugs, we want our
burns we want our drungs
where is the violent apathy, these fucking records are
rated G

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