

Against Me!

"I Was A Teenage Anarchist"

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I was a teenage anarchist, looking for a revolution.
I had the style, I had the ambition.
I read all the authors, I knew the right slogans.
There was no war but the class war.
I was ready to set the world on fire.
I was a teenage anarchist, looking for a revolution.

Do you remember when you were young and you
wanted to set the world on fire?

I was a teenage anarchist, but the politics were too
convenient.
In the depths of their humanity all I saw was bloodless
ideology.
And with freedom as the doctrine, guess who was the
new authority?
I was a teenage anarchist, but the politics were too
convenient.

Do you remember when you were young and you
wanted to set the world on fire?

I was a teenage anarchist, but then the scene got too
rigid.
It was a mob mentality, they set their rifle sights on me.
Narrow visions of autonomy, you want me to surrender
my identity.
I was a teenage anarchist, the revolution was a lie.

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