

## **Tom Robinson Band**

### **"Glad To Be Gay '87"**

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The British Police are the best in the world  
I don't believe one of these stories I've heard  
About pretty policemen in leather and jeans  
Showing their leg through a split in the seams  
Leering at people and leading them on  
Then running them in when they start to respond  
The press all ignore it, they don't want to see  
Except when the case is... a Tory MP

Sing if you're glad to be gay  
Sing if you're happy that way

Pictures of naked young women are best  
In the News of the Screws and the popular press  
They plaster their pages with bingo and tits  
Then add all the scandal and slander that fits  
The women at Greenham they smeared and despised  
They crucified Elton with sneering and lies  
If it's paedophile teachers or lesbian nuns  
If it's filth and it's fiction... it's all there in the Sun

Sing if you're glad to be gay  
Sing if you're happy that way

And now there's a cancer to blame on the gays  
That's brutal and fatal and slowly invades  
The moral majority like a lot  
Cos it's the wages of sin and the Judgement of God  
The medics are baffled and caught on the run  
They say it's a nightmare has barely begun  
While government spending is barely a joke  
Cos saving our lives doesn't... win any votes

Sing if you're glad to be gay  
Sing if you're happy that way

And sit back and watch as they cease all our books  
And treat us like leopards and sinners and crooks  
Just hope you don't get caught up in the raids  
Or pick up a pig or a partner with aids  
Lie to your workmates and lie to your folks

Put down the clones and tell lesbian jokes  
Forget the impression from everywhere else  
While we still do a wonderful job oppressing ourselves

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