

## **Tom Robinson Band**

### **"Up Against The Wall"**

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Darkhaired dangerous schoolkids  
Vicious, suspicious sixteen  
Jet-black blazers at the bus stop  
Sullen, unhealthy and mean  
Teenage guerillas on the tarmac  
Fighting in the middle of the road  
Supercharged FS1Es on the asphalt  
The kids are coming in from the cold

Look out, listen can you hear it  
Panic in the County Hall  
Look out, listen can you hear it  
Whitehall (got us) up against a wall  
Up against the wall...

High wire fencing on the playground  
High rise housing all around  
High rise prices on the high street  
High time to pull it all down  
White boys kicking in a window  
Straight girls watching where they gone  
Never trust a copper in a crime car  
Just whose side are you on?

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Consternation in Brixton  
Rioting in Notting Hill Gate  
Fascists marching on the high street  
Carving up the welfare state  
Operator get me the hotline  
Father can you hear me at all?  
Telephone kiosk out of order  
Spraycan writing on the wall

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