

## **Todd Rundgren**

### **"Up Against It"**

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Can you hear it?  
Ear against the ground and you'll hear it  
I can tell a change when I hear it

We are tigers  
Kings of jungles  
Trapped in cages  
We forget we once were free!

And the average swain  
Would be contented in his chains  
Were it not for complainers like me

Throw the book  
I'm up against it  
Up against the rules  
Bring the experts  
Up against them  
Up against the fools  
Bring on city hall  
I'm against them all

Lamp of freedom

No, you can't change  
Human nature  
Wheels of power  
Keep revolving endlessly  
With a fanatical faction  
A charismatic attraction  
There's a piece of that action for me

Call the press  
I'm up against it  
Up against the flacks  
Bring the shrink  
I'm up against it  
Up against the quacks  
Revenuers  
Up against it  
Up against the tax  
Name some names

And I'm up against them  
Bullies, big and small  
I'm against them all  
All we need is some vitality  
Like an [...] individuality  
But I guess they [...]  
[...] make it all alone

Bring the girls  
I'm up against them  
I'm up against their lips  
Bring the boys  
I'm up against them  
Up against their hips  
Bring the priest  
I'm up against him  
Up against that cross  
Bring the mob  
I'm up against it  
Up against the boss  
Bring the cops  
I'm up against it  
Up against the jaw  
Throw the book  
I'm up against it  
Up against the law

Politicians, all - I'm against them  
Fascist lackies all against the wall

Fist of freedom  
Guns of freedom

Bring the lackies  
Up against it  
Up against the wall  
Bring the bishop  
Up against it  
Up against the wall  
Bring the chairman  
Up against it  
Up against the wall  
Put the general  
Up against it  
Up against the wall!

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