

Tough On Crime

Description

You've been serving time in prison
For lo, these many long years
Too bad you didn't snort powdered coke
Like the Wall Street billionaires

You're not jailed for rape or murder
Or other atrocities
You didn't do the widespread fraud
That crashed our economy

You're black and you smoked crack
Now you're never coming back
You're far away from home
We got tough on crime
You're doing lots of time
Many miles from home

The prison-industrial complex
Keeps the upstate economy going
It gets its raw materials
From inner-city neighborhoods

This, is, the war on drugs

It's eating young people of color alive

Bust those laws wide ohhh-pen

This has got to stop

Category

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