

Kill The Bill



Dave Rogers after Lee Brickley

The Tories want the police to have more powers to harass and jail black people and Muslims, target Gypsies and Travellers and to silence protesters.

The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill is being rushed through parliament this week.

It is a threat to crucial rights. And it strips away much of the threadbare democratic control over how the cops are allowed to operate.

It includes a new trespass offence that will be used to jail Gypsy, Roma and Traveller groups. Instead of providing adequate sites, the government wants to move trespass from a civil law offence to a criminal offence.

For the first time, we can guarantee that trespassers will indeed be prosecuted.

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The musical score is written in G major, 8/8 time. It features a melody line with lyrics and guitar chords (G, D, C) indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "They brought a bill to Par - lia - ment just the o - ther day", "If you want to prot - est we're gon - na make you pay", "Learn to keep your mouth shut!" in the name of li - ber - ty", "That's when I star - ted shout - ing three words at my T - V", "Kill the bill, kill the bill", "They want to stop our pro - tests, we know they ne - ver will", "Kill the bill, kill the bill", and "We won't stop shout - ing till they kill the bill".

They brought a bill to parliament just the other day
“If you want to protest we’re gonna make you pay”
“Learn to keep your mouth shut!” in the name of liberty
That’s when I started shouting three words at my TV

Chorus

Kill the bill, kill the bill

They want to stop our protests, we know they never will

Kill the bill, kill the bill

We won’t stop shouting till they kill the bill

The MPs said “It’s criminal the homeless want to squat
And travellers demanding sites, jail the bloody lot
We must have law and order, your role is to obey
If we see or hear you protest we’ll lock you all away”

If you got a racist statue in your city square
And you think its time to bring it down you better take great care
'Cos Johnson and his cronies don’t like your point of view
A ten-year prison sentence they’re lining up for you

The folks who marched in Bristol said, “We have had enough
Defeat this Tory crime bill; it’s time to cut up rough”
The cops they baton charged us, it wasn’t on your news!
The bastards think they beat us, but they’ve only lit the fuse

So Bojo and Shiti Patel watch out for the sparks
Take your legislation and shove it up your arse
From Brighton, Brum and Glasgow, everywhere you go
In the streets they all are shouting. Silent protest? **No!**

