

THE LAW IS FOR PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE
written and performed by Kris Kristofferson.

Capo on the 3rd fret.

Verse 1:

A **G** **A**
BILLY DALTON STAGGERED ON THE SIDEWALK
G **A**
SOMEONE SAID HE STUMBLED AND HE FELL
G **A**
SIX SQUAD CARS CAME SCREAMIN' TO THE RESCUE
G **A**
HAULED OL' BILLY DALTON OFF TO JAIL

Chorus:

A **D** **A** **D**
'CAUSE THE LAW IS FOR PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE
A **D**
RULES ARE RULES AND ANY FOOL CAN SEE
C/G **D**
WE DON'T NEED NO DRUNKS LIKE BILLY DALTON
Bm/ **E**
SCARING DECENT FOLKS LIKE YOU AND ME, NO SIREE

Verse 3:

A **G** **A**
HOMER LEE HONEYCUTT WAS NOTHIN' BUT A HIPPIE
G **A**
WALKING THROUGH HIS WORLD WITHOUT A CARE
G **A**
THEN ONE DAY SIX STRAPPING BRAVE POLICEMAN
G **A**
HELD DOWN HOMER LEE AND CUT HIS HAIR

Chorus bis:

A **D** **A** **D**
'CAUSE THE LAW IS FOR PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE
A **D**
RULES ARE RULES AND ANY FOOL CAN SEE
C/G **D**
WE DON'T NEED NO HAIRY HEADED HIPPIES
Bm/ **E**
SCARING DECENT FOLKS LIKE YOU AND ME, NO SIREE

Verse 5:

A **G** **A**
SO THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS YOU GOT PROTECTION
G **A**
WALK THE LINE AND NEVER MIND THE COST
G **A**
DON'T WONDER WHO THEM LAWYERS WAS PROTECTIN'
G **A**
WHEN THEY NAILED THE SAVIOR TO THE CROSS

Chorus ter:

A **D** **A** **D**
'CAUSE THE LAW IS FOR PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE
 A **D**
RULES ARE RULES AND ANY FOOL CAN SEE
 C/G **D**
WE DON'T NEED NO RIDDLE SPEAKIN' PROPHETS
 Bm/ **E**
SCARING DECENT FOLKS LIKE YOU AND ME, NO SIREE

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