

# Roger Waters - Radio K.A.O.S.

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“The Powers That Be” (Waters)

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They like a tough game,  
No rules,  
Some you win, some you lose.  
Competition's good for you.  
They're dying to be free,  
They're the powers that be.

They like a bomb proof Cadillac,  
Air conditioned, gold taps,  
Back seat gun rack, platinum hub caps.  
They pick horses for courses,  
They're the market forces.

“ Nice car Jack” .

They like order, make-up, lime light power,  
Game shows, rodeos, star wars, TV.  
They're the powers that be.  
If you see them come,  
You better run - run,  
You better run on home.  
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You better run on home.

Sisters of mercy better join your brothers,  
Put a stop to the soap opera right now.  
They say the toothless get ruthless,  
You better run on home.

You better run - run,  
You better run on home.

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They like treats, tricks, carrots and sticks,  
They like fear and loathing, they like sheep's clothing.  
And blacked-out vans.

Blacked-out vans, contingency plans,  
They like death or glory, they love a good story,  
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Sisters of mercy better join with your brothers,  
Put a stop to the soap opera state.  
They say the toothless get ruthless,  
Run home before its too late.

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(Billy): "Goodnight, Jim".

(Jim): "Goodnight, Billy".

“ Woof, woof, woof!”

(Paraquat Kelly): "Bull heads, three red snapper, one pink snapper  
and your Pacific coastal trench horse monster fish".

(Cynthia Fox): "Ohhh! At Sky David's juke joint of joy reports, forty under the console giggle stick  
ling cod, twenty-three purple perches four sledge hammerhead sharks, and what a surprise,  
eighty-four crabs, and no red snappers".

(Paraquat Kelly): "Hey, and that'll do for the triumphant return of the fish report with a beat".

(Jim): "We think of it as Main Street, but to the rest of the country it's Sunset Strip. You're listening  
to KAOS in Los Angeles".

