

# **BORSTAL BOY A PUNK ROCK OPERA**

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This opera is based on the true story as told in the book Converted on LSD and its Special edition Borstal Boys for prison inmates.

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**BORSTAL BOYS-CAST**

Dave Clarke - Bad lad turned good

Dave's brother Mick Clarke- Bad Lad in control

Sue Girl Friend

Sue's Friends (3)

God (Magistrate and Chairman)

The Devil (Magistrate )

Magistrate

Press

Court Official

Master of Ceremonies/The Narrator

Landlord

Chip Shop Owner

**BORSTAL BOYS-EXTRAS**

Policemen (several)

MOD Crowd (several)

Dave's Mate 1

Dave's mate 2

Rocker Crowd several

Dave's Mates Gang

Dave's Mates new friends

Villain Firm

Villain Firm leader 1

Bikers

Biker 1

Biker Girl

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UNDERLINED

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**Meaning**

Act One or Act Two

Dramatic Scene

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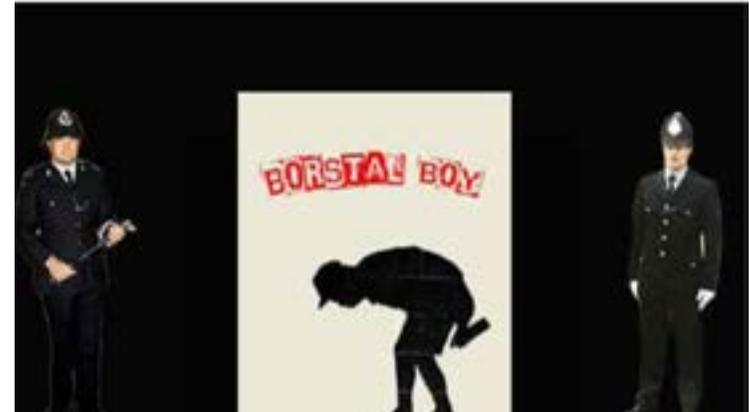
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Songs for the 'The Band'

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Suggested stage directions

**ACT ONE****SCENE ONE GRAFFITI****Direction**

The main curtain opens showing only a brick wall  
Two Police man are Standing Left and Right starring into space  
(Dave) creeps behind the coppers and sprays Borstal Boy, then  
title of the opera, on the Wall.

As the Coppers turn and notice Dave they call out but Dave  
runs rings around them as they are moving at half pace and can-  
not catch him.

**Cast Required**

**Dave**

**Copper 1**  
**Copper 2**

**Action**

Coppers notice Dave spraying and say:



[Copper 1]: “Oi !! Lad what do you think your up to ?” !!!

[Dave]: says sarcastically “Its Art Mat”

[Copper 2]: Oh come back here !

**Action**

And gets chased off.

**SCENE ONE: WALL SCENE (CONTINUED)**

**Direction**

The Narrator introduces the story and he is like a Demented Circus Ring Master and Speaks From a Pulpit  
Mick bullies Dave and is soon arrested and carted off by the police and sent to Borstal.

Scene to establish Mick as Dave’s brother as a bully in total control influencing Dave to his every whim.

**Cast Required**

**Dave**

**Mick (Dave’s Brother)**

**Copper 1**

**Copper 2**

**Narrator**

**Action**

[Narrator]: “Ladies and Gentleman Welcome to This Festival Of Anarchy?”

“The International Production Company Trojan Horse proudly present to you “Borstal Boy.” It tells of the trials and tribulations of a roustabout rescapalion revolutionary by the name of Dave Clarke. Its his story, a tale of misfortune and wealth, of love, love turned sour and through influence and bad choices a life of petty crime and the events that turned his life around.

Our story, like all the best stories, comes with music, music performed by:

*GOD SAVE THE QUEEN SEX PISTOLS*

Narrator

They will help and guide us across this murky river.

Watch out for the gruesome cast of horrors that make up our players this evening. Most of them are bad characters, the like of which you would cross the street to avoid. Allow me to introduce to you to you one that is possibly the worst. He is David's elder brother Mick, a role model with no compassion nor responsibility and he is in complete control of Dave".

Dave runs on the stage and meets Mick who is now in centre stage.

**Direction:**

Mike Clarke and Dave Clarke are on stage. Dave Clarke is listening to Mike Clarke, but hardly with rapt attention.

**SCENE ONE**



Mike and Dave

**[Mike Clarke]:** What have you been up to running from the police ?

**[Dave Clarke]:** ON the spay can you know I like my fun.

**[Mike Clarke]:** Now don't be so stupid and don't take stupid risks

**[Dave Clarke]:** It's only a bit of fun

**[Mike Clarke]:** You know we've got it good, thieving and dealing so don't do things to mess it up. So listen here, little brother, let me explain how things need to happen. You wanna be a legend like me, you need to listen.

**[Dave Clarke]:** Listen? But I'm not so sure about stealing...just for the sake of it. Yeah I nicked a few bits and pieces, but I needed them for the band....

**[Mike Clarke]:** Stop being such a cissy. No brother of mine is going to be a fanny about doing a bit of robbing....

**[Dave Clarke]:** Yeah, alright...I mean I suppose that's not too bad.

**[Mike Clarke]:** Maybe dealing a bit of blow....selling drugs to rich kids. Who gets hurt doing that...?

**[Dave Clarke]:** ...yeah. I guess. I mean.....

**[Mike Clarke]:**

12 ACT ONE SCENE ONE GRAFFITI WALL  
And then after that I'll show you how to shake people down for money. 'Protection money', we call that....

**[Dave Clarke]:** Oh yeah? Protection from other lads like us...?

**[Mike Clarke]:** Yeah and if you don't do exactly as I say then you'll need protection. But there'll be no other geezer around to offer it, so you'll just have to clear out of town.

**[Dave Clarke]:** Nah that's alright. I'll be alright.

**[Mike Clarke]:** Yeah I got the wheels and I got the reputation, and I'll teach you about how to be bad. Don't you forget I got 'Complete Control' over you...

**Direction:**

As The Band play 'Complete Control' Mike is arrested and taken away leaving his scooter on stage next to Dave.

**Action**

Coppers appear and after a scuffle arrest Mick.  
Dave gets away.

**[Copper 1]:** "We've been looking for you Mick.

**[Copper 2]:** "Yeah nice little bonus for us finding you, we'll deal with you brother another time".

**Action**

Dave now Address' the audience while cuffs go on Mick.

**[Dave]:** "This is not good, my brothers got nicked. I need him. He keeps me on the straight

SCENE ONE WALL SCENE (CONTINUED) 13  
and narrow. I love him. I'd do any thing for him.

*SONG ONE -COMPLETE CONTROL*

*The Clash*

They said release 'Remote Control'  
But we didn't want it on the label  
They said, "Fly to Amsterdam"  
The people laughed but the press went mad

Ooh ooh ooh someone's really smart  
Ooh ooh ooh complete control, that's a laugh

On the last tour my mates couldn't get in  
I'd open up the back door but they'd get run out again  
At every hotel we was met by the Law  
Come for the party - come to make sure!

Ooh ooh ooh have we done something wrong?  
Ooh ooh ooh complete control, even over this song

They said we'd be artistically free  
When we signed that bit of paper  
They meant let's make a lotsa mon-ee  
An' worry about it later

Ooh ooh ooh I'll never understand  
Ooh ooh ooh complete control - lemme see your other hand!

All over the news spread fast  
They're dirty, they're filthy  
They ain't gonna last!

This is Joe Public speaking  
I'm controlled in the body, controlled in the mind  
Total

**[Narrator]:** Wrong place at the wrong time for old mike he got it bad, arrested and charged with stealing cars. He was found guilty and got sent down to Rochester Borstal..

### End of Scene One

### SCHOOL



### Direction

In this scene Dave with his mates gate crash Aylesbury Girls High School Dance.  
Sue and her mates are there.  
Everyone is there on stage

**[Narrator]:** We now meet Dave left to his own devices . His first plan was to get some action at the local girls school dance.

### Action

Dave with mates

**[Dave Mate 1]:** “That’s your brothers scooter isn’t it Dave?”

**[Dave]:** “Yeah he doesn’t need it any more

**[Dave Mate 2]:** “Do you reckon we’ll get into the school dance?”

**[Dave]:** “No problem lets have some fun”.

**Action**

Sue with her Mates

**[Sue's best mate Janet 1 ]:** "Hey Sue check out those boys".

**[Sue]:** "Oh yes the one on the scooter looks nice".

**Action:**

Dave Clarke and his Mates leave the scooter and cross the stage to the girls. They still hang back a bit though. They pretend not to hear the girls

**[Sue's best mate Janet 1]:** Who are those boys over there? One came here on a scooter...I heard it...

**[Sue's mate Lucy 2]:** That is so amazing. He looks so cool. I bet he's not even in school anymore.

**[Sue's mate Sally 3]:** I wonder what he does all day...? Do you think he has a job or something.

**[Sue]:** I don't know. He is handsome.

**[Sue's Best Mate Janet 1]** Is he looking at you? I think he's looking at me. Maybe he's looking at Lucy...?

**[Sue's mate Lucy 2]:** No I think he likes Sue. He's looking at Silver Sue.

**[Sue's mate Sally 3]:** Well he's all the way over there and we're over here, so who cares who he's looking

at if he's too afraid to come and talk to us...?

**[Dave Clarke]:** Right lads there's plenty here, we'll get Some Tonight.  
**Speaking To His Mates**

**[Dave's Mates]:** Yeah man and once we tell these girls about your reputation....

**[Dave]:** I have the best worst reputation.

**[Dave's Mates]:** **...and when we tell them about your brother in Borstal....**

**[Dave]:** Yeah all the good girls like a bit of a bad boy...

**Direction**

Every body Dancing

**SONG TWO- TEENAGE KICKS*****Undertones***

A teenage dream's so hard to beat  
Every time she walks down the street  
Another girl in the neighbourhood  
Wish she was mine, she looks so good  
I wanna hold her, wanna hold her tight  
Get teenage kicks right through the night  
I'm gonna call her on the telephone  
Have her over cos I'm all alone  
I need excitement, oh I need it bad  
And it's the best I've ever had  
I wanna hold her, wanna hold her tight  
Get teenage kicks right through the night  
Alright

18 SONG ONE COMPLETE CONTROL  
A teenage dream's so hard to beat  
Every time she walks down the street  
Another girl in the neighbourhood  
Wish she was mine, she looks so good  
I wanna hold her, wanna hold her tight  
Get teenage kicks right through the night  
I'm gonna call her on the telephone  
Have her over cos I'm all alone  
I need excitement, oh I need it bad  
And it's the best I've ever had  
I wanna hold her, wanna hold her tight  
Get teenage kicks right through the night  
Alright  
I wanna hold her, wanna hold her tight  
Get teenage kicks right through the night  
Alright

**Direction**

Dave Clarke and Silver Sue are dancing together.

Sue's Friends

(Janet), Lucy, Sally) are in a group together, they are shaking their heads, pointing and laughing at David Clarke and Silver Sue.

**SONG THREE -NEW ROSE**

*The Damned*

Is she really going out with him ?

Ah!

I gotta a feelin' inside of me  
It's kinda strange like a stormy sea  
I don't know why, I don't know why  
I guess these things have gotta be  
I gotta new rose, I got her good  
Guess I knew that I always would

SCENE TWO SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE 19  
I can't stop to mess around  
Like a brand new rose in town  
See the sun, see the sun it shines  
Don't get too close or it'll burn your eyes  
Don't you run away that way  
You can come back another day

I never thought this could happen to me  
I feel so strange, so why should it be  
I don't deserve somebody this great  
I'd better go or it'll be too late, yeah  
Ah!

**Action**

During the next song Dave serenades Sue with hand on heart to Love Song.

**SONG FOUR-LOVE SONG**

*The Damned*

I'll be the ticket if you're my collector

I've got the fare if you're my inspector

I'll be the luggage, if you'll be the porter

I'll be the parcel if you'll be my sorter

(chorus)

Just for you here's a love song

Just for you here's a love song

And it makes me glad to say

And it's okay

I'll be the mail, you'll be the guard

I'll be the ink on your season ticket card

I'll be the rubbish, you'll be the bin  
I'll be the paint on the sign if you'll be the tin  
(chorus)

Its Okay

Its Okay

**[Narrator]:** Ah our poor, poor Dave Clarke has followed his...Instincts...and reckons he's found true love. Shame all his thievery is about to ruin things.... these relationships can go wrong very quickly.

## End Of Scene Two



### Direction

Dave and Sue Have an argument and she steam's off. She's possibly pregnant but feels better off without Dave. Her 3 mates taunt and tease Dave ( they want to get off with Dave)  
He gets found out by Sue and she dumps Him  
Dave and his mates are with him  
Dave chats to his mates about Sue, slagging her off, putting on a brave face  
The Chip Shop owner gives Dave Clarke some free chips, and has the till robbed for her kindness.

### Cast Required

**Dave**

**Dave's Mates**

Sue

**Sue's 3 Friends**

**Narrator**

**Chip Shop Owner**

**[Narrator]:** Three months have passed and Dave's life style

22 SCENE TWO SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE  
of petty crime, stupid kicks and sculduggery  
were pissing Sue right off!  
We now catch up with Dave and his mates then  
Sue and her mates at the local Chip Shop.  
Dave and Mates turn up at the chip shop



[Dave's Mate 1]: "What's Up Dave, Mate you're looking a bit down?"

[Dave]: "I think Sue might be up the pregnant"

[Dave Mate 1]: "Woah what are you going to do?"

[Dave]: "Come on lads you know I've got no time for that" (laughs)

#### Action

Sues Mates arrive at the chip shop and start talking to each other.

Sue's comes into the Chip Shop and ignores Dave Clarke/

SCENE TWO SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE 23



[Sues best mate Janet 1]: Seriously what do Sue do you see in this fool?

[Sue's mate Lucy]: Well it was fun, he was fun....

[Sues best mate Janet 1]: He's such a loser. A loser. Awful. You know he's got no job...

[Sues's mate Sally 3]: ...no future...

[Sues's best mate Janet 1]: ..but he does have a cool scooter...

[Sue]: What the hell is this rubbish! He's not cool, he's a loser...

[Sue's best mate Janet 1] Oh, THAT boy, that's the one we want He's so smart, he's the cutest one  
But, Oh, no job where's his money from? (2 times)

[Sue mate Lucy 2]: He's bad, he's bad, he's baaad  
Oh, THAT Sue, we could pull her hair

[Sue mate Sally 3]:

She's with our man, we'll just glare  
 We'd do anything, just any thing  
 To be the only girl for him

**[All three Sues's Mates 1, 2 and 3]:**

Oh, THAT boy, that's the one we want  
 He's so smart, he's the cutest one  
 But, Oh, no job where's his money from? (2 times)  
 He's bad, he's bad, he's baaad.

**Action**

Dave and Sue talking



**[Dave]:** Hey baby I've been waiting for you. Wants some chips. What's wrong Sue, you're not listening to them

**[Sue]:** No Thanks. What have you been doing all day ?

**[Dave]:** Why you gotta be like that, Sue ? You know I'm not a nine to fiver. You know our love does not need money.. or anything like that.

**[Sue]:** Oh I see now I understand. Now I get why we don't need a plan you'll steal and lie and steal some more. There's no need for a job we'll steal food from the store.

Thank God I'm not pregnant  
 I won't be stuck with a loser like you any more  
 You are so dumped

**[Dave]:** Ever fallen in Love with someone you shouldn't have

**Action**

Sue gets consoled by her mates .

Dave is shaking his head in confusion.

His mates congratulate him on his new found freedom.

*SONG FIVE-EVER FALLEN IN LOVE*

*Buzzcocks*

You spurn my natural emotions  
 You make me feel like dirt  
 And i'm hurt  
 And if i start a commotion  
 I run the risk of losing you  
 And that's worse

Ever fallen in love with someone  
 Ever fallen in love  
 In love with someone  
 Ever fallen in love  
 In love with someone  
 You shouldn't've fallen in love with

I can't see much of a future

Unless we find out what's to blame

What a shame

And we won't be together much longer

Unless we realize that we are the same

Ever fallen in love with someone

Ever fallen in love

In love with someone

Ever fallen in love

In love with someone

You shouldn't've fallen in love with

You disturb my natural emotions

You make me feel like dirt

And i'm hurt

And if i start a commotion

I'll only end up losing you

And that's worse

Ever fallen in love with someone

Ever fallen in love

In love with someone

Ever fallen in love

In love with someone

You shouldn't've fallen in love with

Ever fallen in love with someone

Ever fallen in love

In love with someone

Ever fallen in love

In love with someone

You shouldn't've fallen in love with

Fallen in love with

Ever fallen in love with someone

You shouldn't've fallen in love with

## End Of Scene Three

### SCENE THREE: CHIP SHOP SCENE (Continued)



#### Action

Dave enters the chip shop

Girls and Boys exit stage area. Leaving Dave at the chip shop

**[Chip Shop Owner]** “Are you OK Love?”

**[Dave]:** “Not really my girl friend has just dumped me”.

**[Chip Shop Owner]:** “Never mind sweetheart here you can have some chips free on the house”.

**[Dave]:** “Thanks that's really nice”.

**[Chip shop owner]:** “No problem ..... there's plenty more fish in the sea”.

#### Action

Chip shop owner leaves the shop to get more fish.

Dave nicks the till and runs off

Chip Shop Owner rushes back in the shop.

**[Chip Shop Owner]:** “Oi! get back here you thieving little sod.

[Dave]: Well I’m a jilted John now you know what its like to suffer.

Action

Dave joins the band to sing Jilted John.

***SONG SIX – JILTED JOHN***

***Jilted John***

I’ve been going out with a girl,  
her name is Julie

But last night she said to me,  
when we were watching telly  
(This is what she said)

She said listen John, I love you  
But there’s this bloke, I fancy  
I don’t want to two time you,  
so it’s the end for you and me  
Who’s this bloke I asked her  
Gooooordon, she replied

Not THAT puff, I said dismayed

Yes but he’s no puff she cried  
(He’s more of a man than you’ll ever be)

Here we go, two three four  
I was so upset that I cried,  
all the way to the chip shop

When I came out there was Gordon,  
standing at the bus stop

(And guess who was with him? Yeah, Julie, and they were both  
laughing at me)

Oh, she is cruel and heartless  
to pack me for Gordon

Just cos he’s better looking than me

Just cos he’s cool and trendy

But I know he’s a moron, Gordon is a moron

Gordon is a moron, Gordon is a moron

Here we go, two three four

Oh she’s a slag and he’s a creep

She’s a tart, he’s very cheap

She is a slut, he thinks he’s tough

She is a bitch, he is a puff

Yeah yeah, it’s not fair

Yeah yeah, it’s not fair

(I’m so upset)

I’m so upset, I’m so upset, yeah yeah

(I ought to smash his face in.)

(Yeah, but he’s bigger than me. In’t he?)

(I know, I’ll get my mate Barry to hit him. He’d flatten him)

(Yeah but Barry’s a mate of Gordon’s in’e?)

(Oh well, I don’t care)

I don’t care

I don’t care

Cause she’s a slag and he’s a creep

she’s a tart, he’s very cheap

she is a slut, he thinks he’s tough.....

**End Of Scene Three**



**Direction**

Narrator slags off Dave  
Dave reflects  
Dave redeems himself to the audience  
Confesses his true feelings for Sue. She has a strangle hold on him.

**Cast Required**

**Dave**  
**Mick**  
**Narrator**

**Action**

Narrator slags of f Dave

**[Narrator]:** No Job, no prospects. His girl had left him 'cause he had no direction, no motivation and was friends with some right bad un's.

**Action**

Dave interrupts

**{Dave}:** What's your problem mate who are you ? The Narrator ?

**[Narrator]:** Well yes, actually I am and you can't argue with me

**[Dave]** Oh yes I can and I will

**[Narrator];** Look Dave you are the master of your own future. I speak the truth when I tell you, you have no future.

**Action**

Dave Address' the audience

**[Dave]:** I don't know why I wasn't good enough for Sue. Yeah I steal but I've never been caught, My brother is the bad one and that's not my fault. I've got good friends and they wont desert me.  
I bloody loved that girl , still do, I ain't bad. I've Done Her No Wrong !

**SONG SEVEN- DID YOU NO WRONG**  
*Sex Pistols*

I don't mind the things that you say  
I don't even mind going out of my way  
I try and do these things for you  
Why should I do it  
I'm always untrue

Well, I did you no wrong  
I did you no wrong

I ain't seen you off the screen  
But those films are my dreams  
And I can't take much more of you  
'cause the bog is no place  
To see your face

Can't you see I'm out of my head  
Oh can't you see I'm a little insane  
Oh can't you see I'm really dead

Going down, down, out of my head  
I did you no wrong  
I did you no wrong ! ha ha ha !

Going out of my head...

**Action**

Dave Clarke pacing up and down inside his bedroom. He is practising his explanation to Sue.

**[Dave]: (Monologue)**

See here Sue you've gotta listen to me. You've got to listen to me explain my feelings for you. I love you. I really love you. I would love it if you took me back. I know I'm not good but does that matter.

DAVE CLARKE CONTINUES TO PACE UP AND DOWN, HE STOPS AND BEGINS AGAIN.

**[Dave]:** I love you Sue. All the things I've stolen and sold on the sly, its so I could buy things for you. Or take you places. Its all been for you.. can't you see that I love you ?

It like you have a strangle hold on me.

**SONG EIGHT - STRANGLEHOLD**

**UK Subs**

One two three  
Four five six  
Gotta do a dance  
And it goes like this

Yeah some little girl's gotta hold on me  
She's only thirteen but oh so sweet  
Got me down on my knees  
Got a stranglehold on me

Put's her arms around me like a vice  
It's oh so painful but nice  
But I can only take it once or twice  
Got a stranglehold on me

Got a stranglehold on me  
Got a stranglehold on me  
Got a stranglehold on me  
Stranglehold

Put's her arms around me like a vice  
It's oh so painful but nice  
But I can only take it once or twice  
Got a stranglehold on me

Got a stranglehold on me  
Got a stranglehold on me  
Got a stranglehold on me  
Stranglehold

Stranglehold on me  
 Stranglehold on me  
 Got a stranglehold on me  
 Stranglehold.

Five six seven  
 Eight nine ten  
 You want more?  
 We'll do it again

Stranglehold on me  
 Stranglehold on me  
 Stranglehold on me  
 Stranglehold.

[repeat several times]

**Action**

Mike Appears in the bedroom having been released from Borstal

**[Dave]:** Hi Mick Just got out ?

**[Mick]:** Yeah it was crap in there. What's up with you ?

**[Dave]:** My birds just dumped me

**[Mick]:** Hahahah what a loser. Lets go for a pint, I got some mates for you to meet. .

**End Of Scene Four**



**Direction**

Dave taken to the pub with Mick to meet some proper villains.  
 The go to meet the Gang in pub. Mike greeted by members of a Firm

**Cast Required**

**Dave**

**Dave' Dodgy Mates**

**Mick**

**Villains a Firm**

**Villain Gang member 1**

**Land Lord Pub**

**Pub Crowd**

**Police**

**Biker 1**

**Biker Girl**

**Action**

Dave is taken by Mick to the pub to meet proper villains  
 Mick gets greeted by members of the Firm

**[Mick]:** This is my little brother he's feeling a bit upset

**[Villain Gang member 1 ]:** “No worries, well sort you out mate”.

**Action**

Dave meets and chooses to join the Firm.  
During this next song the Gang intimidate patrons of the pub,  
They get up and leave.

**SONG NINE: STARING AT THE RUDE BOYS**

*The Rutts*

it's a very small world in the middle of a crowd  
the room gets dark when the music gets loud  
the rudies want to groove  
but there's no room to move 'cause the floor is packed tight  
a voice shouts loud  
“we'll never surrender”  
a voice in the crowd  
“we'll never surrender”  
a hand in the air fight propaganda  
never surrender , never surrender  
skins in the corner staring at the bar  
the room starts dancing to some heavy heavy ska  
the room is so hot people dripping with sweat  
the punks in the corner , screaming like  
staring at the rude boys  
staring at the rude boys  
dancing with the rude boys  
dancing with the rude boys  
staring at the rude boys  
a bunch of skins , marching on ten  
while some stand there saluting the air ( oi! )  
they wanna be pirates but the sea is not calm  
tattooed crossbows on their arm's  
the lights come alive in a blinding flash

**Action**

Landlord confronts the villains.

**[Landlord]:** “Settle Down lads otherwise I'm gonna call the police and have you thrown out”.

**Action**

Villain Gang Members Glare at him  
Mike is pleased Dave has joined the Firm and Dave loves the life style. As a celebration of Invincibility Dave stands on the table rejoicing.  
Mod Dancing Northern Soul Style to A Bomb.

**SONG TEN-A BOMB**

*The Jam*

Where the streets are paved with blood,  
With cataclysmic overtones,  
Fear and hate linger in the air,  
A strictly no-go deadly zone.  
I don't know what I'm doing here  
'cause it's not my scene at all  
There's an 'A' bomb in Wardour Street  
They've called in the Army, they've called in the police to.

I'm stranded on the vortex floor,  
My head's been kicked in and blood's started to pour  
Through the haze I can see my girl  
15 geezers got her pinned to the door  
I try to reach her but fall back to the floor  
'A' bomb in Wardour Street  
It's blown up the West End, now it's spreading throughout the

'A' bomb in Wardour Street, it's blown up the City  
Now it's spreading through the country.

Law and order take a turn for the worst,  
In the shape of a size 10 boot.  
Rape and murder throughout the land,  
And they tell you that you're still a free man.  
If this is freedom I don't understand  
'cause it seems like madness to me.  
'A' bomb in Wardour Street, Hate Bomb,  
Hate Bomb, Hate Bomb, Hate Bomb.

A Phillistine nation, of degredation,  
And hate and war. There must be more  
It's Doctor Martin's A,P,O,C,A,L,Y,P,S,E,  
Apocalypse!

**Action**

After acceptance to villain gang Dave proposes a big fight to prove who's top dog.

**[Dave]:** (Shouts) This is great !

**[Villain Gang member 1]:** "Mick your brother's is well up for it".

**[Dave]:** I'm bored let's go smash someone up!,

**Action**

The Gang are up for it. Dave Joins the band to sing.

***SONG ELEVEN -I'M AN UPSTART***  
*Angelic Upstarts*

We don't need to be clever to learn your lies  
We only have to listen, open up our eyes  
Try to be honest, get kicked in the face  
But if you cheat you're just a rat in the race

I'm an upstart  
Hey whatcha gonna do

I'm an upstart  
Listen I'm talking to you

Seek out an identity  
You alienate society  
Face the facts, why not admit it  
How can you be outrageous when your mother won't allow it?

**Action**

Bikers arrive at pub and Dave confronts them

**[Dave]:** "We don't want your sort in here" !  
"Take your greasy filth elsewhere".

**[Biker]:** "What did you say you cocky shit".

**[Dave]:** You heard get out of here".

**Action**

Mick gets out a gun ( A 22 Webley air pistol) and shoots a biker girl in the bum and laughs.

It all kicks off

Fight Scene to White Riot

**[Biker Girl]:** "He shot me in the Arse ". (screaming)

SONG TWELVE-WHITE RIOT

## SCENE FIVE PUB SCENE

*The Clash*

White riot - I wanna riot  
 White riot - a riot of my own  
 White riot - I wanna riot  
 White riot - a riot of my own

Black people gotta lot a problems  
 But they don't mind throwing a brick  
 White people go to school  
 Where they teach you how to be thick

An' everybody's doing  
 Just what they're told to  
 An' nobody wants  
 To go to jail!

White riot - I wanna riot  
 White riot - a riot of my own  
 White riot - I wanna riot  
 White riot - a riot of my own

All the power's in the hands  
 Of people rich enough to buy it  
 While we walk the street  
 Too chicken to even try it  
 Everybody's doing  
 Just what they're told to  
 Nobody wants  
 To go to jail!

White riot - I wanna riot  
 White riot - a riot of my own  
 White riot - I wanna riot  
 White riot - a riot of my own

## SCENE FIVE PUB SCENE

Are you taking over  
 or are you taking orders?  
 Are you going backwards  
 Or are you going forwards?

**Action**

Police Arrive and make multiple arrests.

**[Narrator]:**

“Its all kicked off now. Dave and Mick have both been arrested for Drunken and disorderly conduct, malicious wounding and carrying a fire arm without a license .

At the court hearing Mike denied all charges but Dave, through miss guided loyalty copped to everything. Even the stuff he did 'nt do.... just to save his brother.

But the court saw through the lies and just found them both guilty.

Mick was sent to Maidstone Prison to join one of the Kray brothers and Dave to Dover Borstal an old haunt of Rod Stewart.

**We are now going for a short break. See you back in 20 minutes”.**

**End Of Scene Five**

**ACT TWO****SCENE SIX: PRISON CELL AT DOVER BORSTAL****Direction**

Dave in cell in the prison cell.

The Devil Introduces herself to him and they both dance to (The Wait)

God introduces Himself. God a nice guy, Proper Hippy lovely nice bloke white suit sandals

**Cast Required**

**Dave**

**Devil**

**God**

**Narrator**

**Action**

Narrator says

**[Narrator]:** “We resume our story with Dave banged up at HMP Dover Borstal. Dave in his cell is deliberating on how he got into this mess.”

**Action**

Devil comes on stage to The Wait.

**SONG THIRTEEN: THE WAIT*****Killing Joke***

[One, two, three, four]

Motives changing, day to day  
The fire increases, masks decay  
I look at the river, white foam floats down  
The body's poisoned, gotta sit tight

The wait

The wait

The wait

The wait

After wakening, silence grows

The screams subside, distortion shows  
Mutant thoughts, of bad mouthed news  
It's just another birth, of distorted views

The wait

**Direction**



**[Devil]:** So Dave I suppose your wondering what you're doing here ?

**[Dave]:** Well yeah this is no fun. I'm banged up and being banged up is boring as shit.

**[Devil]:** Now , now Dave calm down you now have a golden opportunity here.

**[Dave]:** What ?

**[Devil]:** This is you chance to become a scholar in this fine establishment. At your disposal is all the talent you need to fulfil your destiny.  
I can help your realise your every dream.

**[Dave]:** "What do you mean?"

**[Devil]:** Take this opportunity to get trained up by your fellow inmates, they are your new masters  
Its time to get busy and plan your next move. You've got time to think things through and be more successful in your passion for

the buzz of criminal behaviour.

**[Dave]:** Slop out in the scrubs was a dirty task and all I did at Canterbury was four stitched to the inch sewing mail bags. You Mean Burglary, extortion, Drug deals, Protection, Pimping, Gambling, Fructuary, Ringing Cars and Kyte flying

You know your right I've made some foolish mistakes but never again. Next time I won't get caught.

**[Devil]:** "That's my Boy" (cuddles him)

### Action

God enters the cell



**[God]:** Hang on Dave, don't listen to her. You're feeling depressed for a reason...

**[Dave]:** What's that then...?

**[God]:** You sinned and that's making you depressed.

**[Dave]:** No I caught and that is making me feel sad.

**[God]:** Well don't you think it's time to change...?

**[Dave]:** Not really, I only just got started. Yeah I got caught but that's just bad luck. I'll learn some more stuff and then I'll be doing great!

**[God]:** Well I see you all sad and depressed and I couldn't be you...

***SONG FOURTEEN-I COULDN'T BE YOU***

***UK Subs***

First of all they come along and say "there, put your baby in school"

But I was taught to win this game you must obey each golden rule

I said that I'm too young to die and can I wear my cowboy hat?  
They said "wait a minute son, now that's the end of that"

And I couldn't be you if you wanted me to  
And you couldn't be me if I begged you to be

They said that you're a big boy now, it's time to set you free in the world

Don't forget that steady job, and don't forget that steady girl  
They said you start at nine o'clock and then we let you out at five

And if you act very smart you get a pension when you're 65

I said I couldn't be you if you wanted me to  
And you couldn't be me if I begged you to be

Said I couldn't be you if you wanted me to  
And you couldn't be me if I begged you to be

**Action**

Direction Devil Seduces God

Devil speaks to God

**[Devil]:** What are you on about? "Dave is mine He is a fine student everything is going splendidly

**[God]:** Dave is not yours he's mine

**[Dave]:** Well we'll see (as she sexually taunts Dave. Dave laps it up.

**[God]:** Now hang on Dave shes playing you.

**[Dave]:** So This great please do carry on.

**Action**

Devil Address's God

**[Devil]:** What's up, You created everything including me that's says to me that you want me too.

**[God]:** Damn you

**[Devil]:** You already did that.

**Action**

She seduces God and leaves him worn out on the bed.  
Dave looks on in delight.

***SONG FIFTEEN-NICE AND SLEAZY***

***Stranglers***

We came across the west sea  
We didn't have much idea  
Of the kind of climate waiting  
We used our hands for guidance

Like the children of a preacher

Like a dry tree seeking water

Or a daughter

Nice'n'sleazy

Nice'n'sleazy does it

Nice'n'sleazy

Nice'n'sleazy

Does it does it every time

Nice'n'sleazy

Nice'n'sleazy

Does it does it every time

Nice'n'sleazy does it

Nice'n'sleazy

Nice'n'sleazy

Does it does it every time

Nice'n'sleazy does it

An angel came from outside

Had no halo had no father

With a coat of many colours

He spoke of brothers many

Wine and women song a plenty

He began to write a chapter In history

Nice'n'sleazy

Nice'n'sleazy does it

Nice'n'sleazy does it

Nice'n'sleazy does it

Does it every time

### Action

God's angels rescue him from the devil she is too powerful he is escorted from the stage.

Dave tries to get in on the action with the Devil.

**[Dave]:** "Come on baby lets have some"

**[Devil]:** "You are not worthy for me yet you've got a lot to learn".

**[Dave]:** "Don't you worry I will, I'll be your best student.... the law may have won this time

### Action

Dave joins the band to sing I Fought the Law.

### *SONG SIXTEEN- I FOUGHT THE LAW*

#### *The Clash*

Breakin' rocks in the hot sun

I fought the law and the law won (twice)

I needed money 'cause I had none

I fought the law and the law won (twice)

I left my baby and it feels so bad

Guess my race is run

She's the best girl that I ever had

I fought the law and the law won

I fought the law and the law won.

Robbin' people with a six-gun

I fought the law and the law won (twice)

I miss my baby and I miss my fun,

I fought the law and the law won (twice)

I miss my baby and I feel so sad

I guess my race is run

She's the best girl that I ever had

I fought the law and the law won (9 times)

**[Narrator]:** Dave decides to get educated in Borstal and becomes a true Borstal Graduate. He fought the Law and it had won this time but never again.

Dave used his time wisely. He has learnt well. Equipped with

his newly attained Borstal scholarship at Her Majesties pleasure he has decided that life is going to be ruthless in the pursuit of happiness. No more little dodgy risks its time for the crime of the century !

We now catch up with Dave on his release from Borstal in the pub in his home town.

### End Of Scene Six

### Direction

Dave is released from Borstal dressed in his de-mob suite provided by the Government. He immediately changes into his own cloths as he was embarrassed to wear the Government suite of cloths given him by the Government. This demonstrates he has no change of heart, some thing his Borstal training could not give him.

### Cast Required

**Dave**

**Villain Firm**

**Dave's Dodgy Mates**

**Drug Dealer**



**[Dave]:** I don't like these cloths they don't suite me. I can't be seen dressed like this. I know what I an going to do !

### Direction

He changes cloths and dumps his de mob suit in the bin.

Then he and goes to the pub to celebrate and meet up with every one and demonstrates he was now worst than he was when he was sent away

## SCENE PUB



[Dave]: Alright lads. Now I'm back out of Borstal and I got me my education I reckon its time to get started again.

[1 x Dave's Mates]: How was prison, mate?

[Dave]: Brilliant. I learnt so much, I have big, big plans for us. We're going to be the biggest gang around town. We'll run all the drugs and this town will belong to us. Protection, Fencing, extortion, Pimping every thing where their is money to be made. LOL. Now give me some drugs.

### Action

Dave scores some drugs in pub from a crazy dealer friend. None prescription drugs are delivered by a crazy drug dealer dressed in a white coat.

[Mate 1]: Is that the Fast Non Prescription illegal Drug Delivery Service. Great, please deliver a nice selection to The Good Intent.

Action: Crazy drug dealer dressed in a white coat arrives on a moped to deliver the drugs

[Dealer]: Here you go Dave what do you want?

[Dave]: "Surprise me!"

### Action

Pissed up Dave and Mates his mates go back to Dave place for a smoke.

[Dave]: "Come on you lot lets go back to my place and get wrecked"

## SONG SEVENTEEN -READY STEADY GO

### Generation X

Ready, Steady Go

I'm not in love with television

I'm not in love with the radio

I'm not in love with the Kings Road

Because I'm in love with Cathy McGowan – she said

Ready steady go – all things she said

Ready steady go – wasn't it fabulous

Ready (ready) steady (steady) go

I'm not in love with Juke Box Jury

I'm not in love with thank you Lucky stars

I'm not in love with TTTTTwiggy

Because I'm in love with Cathy McGowan –she said

Ready steady go – all things she said

Ready steady go – wasn't it fabulous

Ready (ready) steady (steady) go

I'm still in love with the Beatles

I was in love with the Stones, no satisfaction

I was in love with Bobby Dylan  
Because I'm in love with Rock'n'Roll

Ready steady go – all things she said

Ready steady go – wasn't it fabulous

Ready (ready) steady (steady) go

Ready steady go!

Go! Go! Go!

Ready steady go!

Ready steady Who

Ready steady Stone

Go! Go Go Go.

### End Of Scene Seven



### Direction

Dave is sat on his bed happy getting stoned with his mates  
The Devil appears and they both get stoned. Dave chucks his mates out  
The devil is still up for it and amuses herself with his carcass

### Cast

**Aliens**

**Devil**

**Dave**

**Dave's Mates**

**Narrator**

**[Narrator]:** Ladies and Gentleman! May I present Dave Clarke the villain of Aylesbury! Three years of tyranny and crime have passed since we last walked beside our Dave Clarke! He's an expert in coercion now.

Mike after serving 18 months of his sentence escaped from prison during which time he and Dave got into serious crime.

Then Mike however got a girl fried, who kept him on the stright

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and narrow. He got a job but was finally arrested whilst working  
on a building site and was sent back to Maidstone Prison to  
serve his full time.

And now Dave lately is spending more and more of his time  
getting smashed off his face on drugs in his bedroom feeling  
pretty vacant.

**Action**

Dave and mates at flat getting wrecked to the song Pretty Va-  
cant.

*SONG EIGHTEEN- PRETTY VACANT*

*Sex Pistols*

There's no point in asking  
You'll get no reply  
Oh just remember a don't decide  
I got no reason it's all too much  
You'll always find us out to lunch  
Oh we're so pretty  
Oh so pretty we're vacant  
Oh we're so pretty  
Oh so pretty  
A vacant  
Don't ask us to attend  
'cos we're not all there  
Oh don't pretend 'cos I don't care  
I don't believe illusions  
'cos too much is real  
So stop your cheap comment  
'cos we know what we feel  
Oh we're so pretty  
Oh so pretty we're vacant  
Oh we're so pretty  
Oh so pretty we're vacant

ACT SCENE SEVEN PRISON RELEASE  
Ah but now and we don't care

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There's no point in asking  
You'll get no reply  
Oh just remember a don't decide  
I got no reason it's all too much  
You'll always find me out to lunch  
We're out to lunch.

**Action**

Devil comes around for a visit.

**BEDROOM SCENE**



**[Devil]:** Hi Dave what a fine specimen you've turned out  
to be (smiles)

**[Dave]:** Hello Sweetheart long time no see. Fancy a  
smoke.

**[Devil]:**

Yeah..... try some of mine

**[Dave]:** Think you boys had better disappear.

**Action**

Mates leave thinking Dave is going to get his end away  
 Devil has a smoke with Dave  
 Dave crashes out. Devil plays with his carcass in disgust.

**[Devil]:** Wake up Dave, Wake Up

**Action**

Dave stirs

**[Devil]:** Take some of this to wake you up

**[Dave]:** What is it

**[Devil]:** Just a bit of acid

**Action**

Dave takes a tab and has the horrors to Captain Kirk  
 aliens wander about the stage

**BEDROOM SCENE****SONG NINETEEN- CAPTAIN KIRK***Spizzenergi*

I was beamed aboard the stars hip Enterprise  
 What I felt what I saw was a total surprise  
 I looked around and wondered can this be  
 Or is this the start of my insanity

Oh but it's true  
 As we went warp factor 2  
 And I met all of the crew  
 Where's Captain Kirk  
 I went to the bridge and we were tossed about In the storm of  
 the vortex I was hit with a doubt  
 I saw in a dream in a memory of mine  
 Was it you was it me who was in all the time

Spock pulled me through  
 As we went warp factor 2  
 And someone I saw I knew  
 Who's Captain Kirk

So when I awoke from the dangers of space  
 I looked and I saw a familiar face  
 The time warp in space made a change in me  
 For I was the captain and the captain was me

Yes it's so true  
 As we went warp factor 2  
 The changes I had been through  
 As Captain Kirk  
 I'm Captain Kirk

**Action**

During the song Dave cries out to God for help  
God appears and helps out Dave.

**[Dave]:**

Jesus please help me  
Jesus please help me  
Jesus please help me  
Jesus please help me

**[God]: to Dave** I'm here Dave You've been searching for a long time

**[Dave]:** Please help me I'm going out of my mind on acid.

**[God]:** What you've been going though it nothing compared to what hell is like

**[Devil]:** Dave what's up ? Go with it just relax babe

**[Dave]:** Leave me alone I can't handle you

**[God]: to Devil** Leave him alone he's had enough of you

**[Devil]: to God** He'll be back with me he cant resist me !

**Action**

Gods Angels console Dave on his bed.

**[God]:** "Satan, Be Gone"

**Action**

Devil leaves

**[Dave]** Thank you Lord. Thank you for saving me ...  
how can I ever repay you.

**[Narrator]:**

Dave knew he had to change his ways and wanted too.  
Dave had been rescued. His life and loves have been catastrophic. He was now on a mission to set things right with the help of new friends.

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**End Of Scene Eight**

SCENE NINE To be written

Direction

Dave tells his friends of his experience. It seemed unbelievable to some but others helped him.

Dave tells his friends he was done with his life of crime.

Dave's friend who now had the stolen Colour TV was afraid he would confess to the police.

Dave shares is problem with those who were helping him that his crimes had often involved others but he had to deal with that him self. He would not grass any one up. He returned some items he had stolen and told Mike West he could do what he wanted with the stolen mini

Dave learned to read by reading the bible learning who Jesus was and is.

Visit from the police regarding the stolen Colour TV a year later. He confessed to the police about all his outstanding crimes. He appears in the Magistrates Court 9th February 1971 and he represents him self.

**[Dave]:** I would like to speak for my self.

I have admitted to the charges brought against me but have also informed the police of the many other crimes that I have committed since leaving Dover Borstal in 1968. My past life has been involved in a selfish way of life paying no regard to any

one but my self. I was selfish boast full and proud. I had a bad experience on LSD on the 16th January 1970 and I had give the drug to my friend that night. This bad experience is called the horrors which was so bad I did not know what to do.

In that condition I called out to God for help and Jesus spoke to me informing me that my bad experience was nothing compared to what hell was like. I had been delivered from that bad state of mind to a state of peace and I new and wanted to turn my life around. I knew my life had been wrong and I wanted to live differently and turn my back of crime.

Since then I have improved my reading through reading the bible and other Christian books learning who Jesus Christ is and what he came to do. When I told my friends many thought my change of life was due to the LSD but it wasn't. It was a true experience leading me to turn my life around.

It was when the Police came to see me about the stolen Colour TV set that I was able to tell them of the many other crimes that I had done. None of which they could have found out unless I told them. My problem had been of accusing my self without informing on others. I am not sure how I can make amends for all the wrong I have done.

## SCENE NINE: COURT ROOM



### Direction

Dave now dresses in a modest suit of cloths in order to appear in court. Dave stands before the magistrate in his modest from of dress and tells his story. This new dress symbolised his inner change of heart. He was a new man with a new heart and now his cloths reflected this.

Dave Admits to the charges that he has been brought to court for.

POLICEMEN are around DAVID CLARKE as he is stood in the dock. The MAGISTRATES are present, flanked by GOD and the DEVIL. Dave's gang are in the public gallery

### Cast Required

**Dave**

**Copper 1**

**Copper 2**

**Dave's Dodgy Mates**

**God**

**Devil**

**Magistrate third**  
**Clerk to the Court**

**Press**  
**Court Crowd**  
**Extra's**

**[Clerk to the Court]:** Order in the Court  
 Mr Clarke would you please stand up. You have been brought  
 before this court to answer the alleged crimes

**Action**

Dave Stands Up

Dave interrupts

**[Dave]:**

No they're not alleged.

**Action**

Gallery laughs

**[Dave's Mates]:**

(Mates cheer him on) "Go on Dave".

**[Clerk to the Court]:**

Order in the Court !

**[Dave]:** Now let me explain why I am here. You have  
 before you a list of all my crimes. I am not doing this as part  
 of a plea. I was high most of the time and petty crime was my  
 life. I took some acid and God came to save me from myself. Its  
 through his influence that I am here to take responsibility and

to square my lot with everyone and society.

**[Magistrate ]:** Are you on drugs now Mr Clarke ?

**[Dave]:** No you aren't listening, you don't understand,  
 there is more to this...this is not just something that I am say-  
 ing...

**Action**

**From Gallery** Mates cheer him on

**Clerk to the Court** Silence in Court

**[Dave]:** Your honour I stand before you please allow me  
 to confess to my crimes. I renounce my past life and the behav-  
 iour of any accomplices who may or may not have been there.

**Action**

More cheering from Gallery interrupts Dave's speech.

**[Dave]: continues** "Your Honour I apologise for my crimes  
 . I am a changed man and I apologise for them" (pointing at the  
 gallery)

**Action**

Noise from the gallery.

Dave's mates can't take it they get more agitated.

Dave turns to the gallery.

**[Dave ]:** Sorry lads but you are part of my past life, I'd  
 appreciate it if you would take this seriously.

**[Dave's mates]:** booh !

66 ACT TWO SCENE EIGHT BEDROOM  
[Dave]: Was it Something That I Said ?

**Action**

As the song plays Dave's mates get up and leave in disgust.

SONG TWENTY- SOMETHING THAT I SAID

*The Rutts*

OK, kick me in the head  
Just cause something that I said  
You don't want to know the truth  
Cause you're wild and full of youth

Was it something that I said  
Something that I said  
Something in my head?

You ain't got no friends no more  
Cause you kicked them to the floor  
Time will tell, and you will see  
That it's down to you, not me

Was it something that I said  
Something that I said  
Something in my head?

OK, now you're on your own  
Your self-righteousness has grown  
So get off your pedestal  
Before you ain't got no friends no more

Was it something that I said  
Something that I said  
Something in my head?

**[Dave]: Deliberates ??** You see I am confessing. I have a

confession to make. I want to admit my crimes and start with a fresh slate.

**I FEEL I'VE DONE IT, BROKEN OUT OF MY OWN  
BORSTAL STATE OF MIND**

*SONG 21 -BORSTAL BREAKOUT*

*Sham 69*

I'm sitting in this cell for something I didn't do  
And all I can think of is baby I think of you  
Don't worry baby coming back for you  
There's gonna be a Borstal Breakout

There's gonna be a Borstal Breakout  
There's gonna be a Borstal Breakout  
There's gonna be a Borstal Breakout

Now I've got the chance I don't care about what I do  
When I done them things I done them just for you  
And now I'm getting out coming back for you

There's gonna be a Borstal Breakout  
Well now I'm over the wall I'm nearly home  
I'm coming through that door back to you  
Now I'm nearly home nearly back for you

There's gonna be a Borstal Breakout.

**Direction**

Court Bestows Sentence

**[Chairman of the Magistrate]:** You have pleaded guilty to many crimes. Your crimes have been the worst we have ever

seen. We have considered what we ought to do and we have come to the conclusion your evident desire to become a martyr is one we are not going to gratify you are conditionally discharged for a period of three years.

**[Dave]:** Your Honour do you mean I am free to go ?

**[Chairman of the Magistrate]:** Yes Mr Clarke please leave now and be quick about it before we change our minds we don't want to see you again

**[Narrator]:** Its a miracle !! How did this happen virtually getting off scot free. Unbelievable but true. Dave and his new found friends leave the court and go to the pub to celebrate.

### End Of Scene Nine

### SCENE TEN: PUB



### Direction

Dave and his new friends , including the Devil and God, go to the pub to celebrate

Dave deliberates about losing his friends

Dave questions God and the Devil

Dave's old mates and villains turn up in the pub

Ends up in scuffle in a jealous rage against Dave and his new friends

God steps in. God stops the villain leader of the bad lads.

Landlord calls the police

Police arrive heavy handed and end up provoking a riot

Both groups of people end up against the police

All join in a the Dance

### Cast Required

**God**

**Devil**

**Dave**

**Narrator**

**Dave's New friends**

**Landlord**

**Dave Mates**

**Villain Firm**

**Action**

Dave's news friends and others including the devil and God go to the pub to celebrate.

In the pub Dave says to God,

**[Dave]:** Did you have something to do with that ?

**Action**

God smiles and gestures

**[Devil to Dave]:** Well Dave happy with that ? (Smiling)

**[Dave]:** Did you get me off that ? Did ya ?

**Action**

Devil (smiles and gestures)

**[Narrator]:** Dave is confused. His old friends have abandoned him. His new friends celebrate with him. How did this happen. Was it the work of good or Evil

Has he taken the right path ? Is he invincible ? Does this mean he can always get away with anything ?

Dave has a choice to Stay or Go unlike his brother, who by the way died eventually in New Bilibid Prison, in the Philippines, of Tuberculosis, he had no choice.

**SONG 22 - SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO**

***The Clash***

Oh yeeeeeeaaaaaaah Wooh!

Darling you got

To let me know

Should I stay or should I go?

If you say that you are mine  
I'll be here till the end of time

So you got to let me know

Should I stay or should I go?

Always tease, tease, tease

You're happy when I'm on my knees

One day is fine, next day is black

So if you want me off your back

Well come on let me know

Should I stay or should I go?

Should I stay or should I go now?

Should I stay or should I go now?

If I go there will be trouble

An' if I stay there will be double

So come on and let me know!

Should I stay or should I go ?

**[Narrator]:** We are almost at the end of our punk rock opera ,the story of David Clarke and his journey from bad to good. Dave has completely changed and turned his life around. He has new goals, news friends, and now new direction. There may be trouble but for now he is feeling alright with his new crew.

### SONG 23 -FEELIN' ALRIGHT WITH THE CREW

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Time out the boys are rarin' to go  
Tonight it's gonna be a hell of a show  
You think you've got something to prove  
Just wait and see who makes the first move  
Your boots fit the occasion tonight  
Tank up everything's going just right  
Feelin' alright with the crew  
I've got blood in my hair  
And I want to smash you in the face so  
What's the point in all this blood and confusion  
Don't blink why this stupid battle  
A curse it aggravates the metal  
Outburst aint it ever going to settle down next time  
I'm gonna even the score  
You find that they'll be back for more

Feelin' alright with the crew  
Feelin' alright with the crew  
Feelin' alright with the crew  
Feelin' alright with the crew

### SCENE ELEVEN: PUB SCENE Continued



#### Action

Dave 's Mates and Villain Firm comes into the pub and taunt Dave.

**[Villain Firm gang member 1]:** Hey Dave who are your new friends. Are we not good enough for you ?

**[Dave]:** Hi come and join us

**[Villain Firm gang member 1]:** You must be joking I wanta know if you have grassed me up (and moves forward to hit Dave)

**[Dave]:** No mate ! of course not. You know there is honour amongst thieves. That still stands.

#### Action

God steps in.

**[God]:** Just a moment (as he stops the Villain Firm member doing damage)

**Action**

Everyone Kicks Off.

Landlord steps in to call to the trouble and has to call then police.

Police arrive heavy handed at the Pub. Siren going in the back ground.

**[Landlord]:** Right lads stop the grievance or I'll call the police and get you kicked out.

**[Villains mates]:** Keep out of this you old goat

**[Landlord]:** Police please they have kicked of in my pub

**Action**

Police arrive with sirens going and enter the pub.

**[Police 1]:** All against the wall !!

**Action**

All gangs and everyone including the Devil and God, react against the police for interfering .

Eventually ALL CHARACTERS are dancing by the end of 'POLICE AND THIEVES'. Everyone is enjoying the music and have mutual respect for on another. They sing and rock out and dance to Police And Thieves.

**[Narrator]** It might be hard for you to imagine, but its true. Our Dave Clarke here is going to be a good man. A teacher and lecturer. Helping others to reach their full potential. But this is a Punk Rock Opera, and its time for one final big throw down. Just the MOD's and the ROCKER'S and DAVE'S MATE's. The Fowler Mean and DAVE's OLD DODGY MATES.

**SONG 24 POLICE AND THIEVES*****The Clash***

Police and thieves in the streets

Oh yeah!

Scaring the nation with their guns and ammunition

Police and thieves in the street

Oh yeah!

Fighting the nation with their guns and ammunition

From Genesis to Revelation

The next generation will hear me

From Genesis to Revelation

The next generation will hear me

And all the crowd comes in day by day

No one stop it in anyway

And all the peacemaker turn war officer

Hear what I say

Police, Police, police and thieves oh yeah

Police, police, police and thieves oh yeah

From Genesis oh yeah

Police, police, police and thieves oh yeah

Scaring, fighting the nation

Shooting, shooting their guns and ammunition

Police, police, police and thieves oh yeah

Police, police, police and thieves oh yeah

Here come, here come, here come

The station is bombed

Get out get out you people

If you don't wanna get blown up

THE SECOND FIGHT HAS NEUTRALIZED ITSELF WITH  
THE RETURN OF THE POLICE

ALL THE RIVAL FACTIONS JOIN UP AGAINST THE POLICE/FIGHT THE SYSTEM

**[Narrator Summation and Conclusion]:**

Dave went on to study and do well. Onto higher education and becoming a lecturer and Baptist minister but his brother Mick did not so well, his brother went back to jail.

Mick Clarke's tale ends abroad in a prison, where we are sad to report. Mick died of tuberculosis but not before they two worked together helping other prison inmates in their reformation and rehabilitation.

Now we know why our Dave Clarke is the hero of the piece. He is a man who changed direction for good and went on to do well.

The very existence of this production is a testimony to Dave's ambition to allow the innocent and guilty to expand their minds and ability for the better in a true punk fashion to just do it your self.

And now before we get too slushy, here are our musical masterminds of mayhem to play us out

**SONG 25 MR VERY GUILTY**

***Borstal Boys***

1 Taken to the court house, by the powers that be.  
In answer to the charges, had to make a plea.

Mr very guilty took them by surprise.  
Having no defence set forth my demise.

*Very, very guilty there is no other plea.  
Yes very, very guilty looks like 3 years for me.*

2 Made up my portfolio, listing all my crimes,  
and knew with my past history, I was doing time.

Told the court my teenage past, and recognized the bench,  
there, was my silver girl a love that made no sense

*Very, very guilty there is no other plea.  
Yes very, very guilty looks like 3 years for me.*

3 She was now a magistrate, how would all this end.  
Once she was my sweetheart, loved her to the end.

That Dear John that she give me, sent me round the bend,  
Off into the night I drove, my life was at an end.

*Very, very guilty there is no other plea.  
Yes very, very guilty looks like 3 year to me.*

4 Far more to my story, and was intent to tell.  
Stood before the court that day, told of my trip to hell.

Told them all in detail, about my life of crime  
since leaving Dover Borstal, 1969.

*Very, very guilty there is no other plea.  
Yes very, very guilty looks like 3 year to me.*

Riff

*Very, very guilty there is no other plea.  
Yes very, very guilty looks like 3 years to me*

***Band Original***

Borstal Boys Original

THE END

## **THE STORY, A Story Of Redemption.**

Borstal Boy is a punk rock opera of the true story as told in the book **Converted on LSD**. It tells of two brothers, Michael and David Clarke, who were born in Oldham. They became criminals in the 60's and were sent to prison for malicious wounding and carrying a fire arm without a license.

Michael, the elder brother, served time in HMP Maidstone prison and had a great influence over David, even when he served his time in Dover Borstal. On there release from prison David had a three year career of undetected crime until he was arrested, but not by the police. He had a bad experience on LSD during which time he called out to God for help and Jesus spoke to him. He turned his life around, learned to read in order to educate himself and then confessed to the police 24 crime that he had committed since leaving Dover Borstal in 1968. He then went on to higher education, became a baptists minister and taught electrons for over 20 years in colleges of Further and Higher Education.

Meanwhile Michael was unaffected by David's conversion from crime to Christ and continued his flamboyant life-style, only to be arrested 25 years later, and was sent to prison for 16 years in the Philippines where he died of Tuberculosis. The story relates that Michael too turned his life around from his life of crime to Christ, after reading C. S. Lewes' book **Mere Christianity and after 5 years into his 16 year sentence** and they then worked together seeking to help in the reformation of other former criminals.

# **ACT ONE**

## **SCENE ONE: GRAFFITI**

### **SONG INTRO- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

#### *God Save The Queen (Sex Pistols)*

1. Master of ceremonies (Narrator)
2. Cast of performers
3. Bad influences

## **SCENE ONE: WALL SCENE (CONTINUED)**

### **SONG ONE –COMPLETE CONTROL**

#### *The Clash*

## **SCENE TWO: SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL**

### **SCENE TWO-TEENAGE KICKS**

#### *The Undertones*

### **SONG THREE –NEW ROSE**

#### **The Damned**

### **SONG FOUR-LOVE SONG**

#### *The Damned*

### **SONG FIVE-EVER FALLEN IN LOVE**

#### *Buzzcocks*

## **SCENE THREE: CHIP SHOP SCENE**

### **(Sue and her High School Girls)**

1. Sue and her High School girls

- 80 SCENE ELEVEN PUB SCENE CONTINUED  
2. Dave is popular with her friends including his band  
“The Fowler Mean”

## **SCENE FOUR: CHIP SHOP SCENE**

**(Dave’s Dodgy Mates)**

### **SONG SIX – JILTED JOHN**

*Jilted John*

### **SONG SEVEN- DID YOU NO WRONG**

*Sex Pistols*

1. Narrator summarises the break-up
2. Dave gets in on the argument
3. Everyone has an opinion.

## **SCENE FIVE: BEDROOM SCENE**

**Dave shows his feelings for Sue**

### **SONG EIGHT – STRANGLEHOLD**

*UK Subs*

## **SCENE SIX: PUB SCENE**

### **SONG NINE – STARING AT THE RUDE BOYS**

*The Rutts*

### **SONG TEN-A BOMB**

*The Jam*

### **SONG ELEVEN –I’M AN UPSTART**

*Angelic Upstarts*

### **SONG TWELVE-WHITE RIOT**

1. Webley Air Pistol
2. The Fight scene.

## **ACT TWO**

## **SCENE SEVEN: PRISON CELL AT DOVER BORSTAL**

### **SONG THIRTEEN-THE WAIT**

*Killing Joke*

### **SONG FOURTEEN- I COULDN’T BE YOU**

*UK Subs*

1. God and the Devil visit Dave in his prison cell

### **SONG FIFTEEN I FOUGHT THE LAW**

*The Clash*

## **SCENE EIGHT: PUB SCENE**

**Dave released from Borstal**

### **SONG SIXTEEN -READY STEADY GO**

*Generation X*

## **SCENE NINE: BEDROOM**

### **SONG SEVENTEEN-NICE AND SLEAZY**

*Stranglers*

1. God challenged by the Devil and accuses Dave .

### **SONG EIGHTEEN- PRETTY VACANT**

*Sex Pistols*

1. Dave is going to take acid.
2. Trippy scene

**SONG NINETEEN- CAPTAIN KIRK**

*Spizzenergi*

**SCENE TEN: COURT ROOM**

1. Dave tries to explain why he is confessing

**SONG TWENTY- SOMETHING THAT I SAID**

*The Rutts*

2. Dave explains crime is a state of mind

**SONG TWENTY ONE-BORSTAL BREAKOUT**

*Sham 69*

3. Court Bestows Sentence Dave predicts his difficult future.

**SONG TWENTY TWO-SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO**

*The Clash*

**SCENE ELEVEN: PUB Continued**

**1 Master of ceremonies summarizes**

**SONG TWENTY THREE - FEELIN' ALRIGHT WITH THE CREW**

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**SONG TWENTY-FOUR-POLICE AND THIEVES**

*The Clash*

Uplifting final message (all cast do a bit)

**SONG TWENTY FIVE: MR VERY GUILTY**

*The Borstal Boys*

