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Tom Robinson, "Glad to Be Gay."
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[MUSIC - TOM ROBINSON BAND, "GLAD TO BE GAY"]
For the purposes of this evening, it's this way.
(SINGING) The British police are the best in the world.
[APPLAUSE, CHEERING]
(SINGING) I don't believe one of these stories I've heard about them raiding gay pubs for no reason at all, lining the customers up by the wall
Yeah, come on.
(SINGING)picking out people, knocking them down, resisting arrest as they're kicked on the ground, searching their houses, calling them queer. I don't believe that sort of thing happens here.

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Sing if you're glad to be gay. Sing if you're happy this way. Hey, sing if you're glad to be gay. Sing if you're happy this

way.

[SPEAKING GERMAN]

(SINGING) Pictures of naked young women are fun.

[SPEAKING GERMAN]

(SINGING) --in Titbits and Playboy, page three of The Sun.

[SPEAKING GERMAN]

(SINGING) There's no nudes in Gay News, our own magazine, but they still find excuses to call it obscene. Read how disgusting we are in the press, in the evening news and the Sunday Express-- molesters of children, corrupters of youth. It's there in the paper. It must be the truth.

[SPEAKING GERMAN]

(SINGING) So sing if you're glad to be gay. Sing if you're happy this way. Hey, sing if you're glad to be gay. Sing if you're happy this way.

Have you heard the story about Peter Wells, who one day was arrested and drag to the cells for being in love with a man of 18? The vicar found out they'd been having a scene. The magistrate sent him for trial by the crown. He even appealed, but they still sent him down. He was only mistreated a couple of years, 'cause even in prison, they look after the queers.

So sing if you're glad to be gay. Sing if you're happy this way. Hey, sing if you're glad to be the guy. Sing if you're happy this way.

And sit back and watch as they close down our clubs, arrest us for meeting, and raid all our pubs. Make sure your boyfriend's at least 21 so only your friends and your brothers get done. Lie to your workmates. Lie to you folks.

Put down the queens, and tell anti-queer jokes. Gay lib's ridiculous. Join their laughter. The buggers are legal now. What more are they after?

Tell them. Sing if you're glad to be gay. Sing if you're happy that way. Hey, sing if you're glad to be gay.

Sing if you're happy this way. Sing if you're glad to be gay. Sing if you're happy this way. Hey, sing if you're glad to be gay. Sing if you're happy this way.

[APPLAUSE, CHEERING]

[WHISTLES]

[APPLAUSE]

[CHEERS]

[MUSIC PLAYING]