

The problem is all that it's just politics, you see
 The truth is quite simple if you understand that key.
 They'd like to help you
 think they're not your enemy, [but]:
 There must be 50 ways to go to prison --
 and more each day in California.



They say it's really not their habit to intrude
 upon the lives of decent folks
 who are not criminal or lewd.
 And they repeat their lies
 while their secret agenda is pursued:
 There must be 50 ways to go to prison --
 and they create 10,000's more each year.

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TIME: (Same as Paul
 Simon's hit song)
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HOOK There's no need for a crime, hey,
 they're gonna set you up anyway.
 Cause prison now is an industry,
 the innocent are now in jeopardy.
 Every citizen is now at risk:
 first the traffic stop and then the frisk,
 and then the trial and their perjury,
 and then they throw away the key.

STYLE/ARTIST/MARKET:
 Pop-rock: The same
 that Paul Simon had.

This song to be sung to
 Paul Simon's tune to his
 hit song "50 Ways To Leave
 Your Lover"

They just slip the court knife in your back.
 Don't matter if you're white, tan or black,
 don't believe what you see on TV,
 don't ever say we didn't warn ya.
 They made our land the new "Police State"
 by politicians' greed, corruption & hate
 The masses rant & shout "life without"
 this is the new California.*

It makes them feel so good to see men in such pain
 and the innocent women they lust to hurt & drive insane.
 Judges & politicians simply won't refrain:
 There must be 50,000 ways to go to prison --
 and they create more thousands more each month.

You'll never get parole if you won't admit guilt.
 That's how the more than 30 prisons in California were built.
 The prison union's Governor assures your taxes will be risen
 to invent 50,000,000 more ways to go to prison --
 And if you're innocent, they'll still throw you away...
 for the new cause of California, U.S.A.

[REPEAT HOOK, and fade out]

* In background, whisper: "Don't
 say we didn't warn ya, this is
 the new California."

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