

# Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard

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The [G] mama-Pyjama rolled out of bed and she ran to the police sta[C]tion  
When the [D] papa found out he began to shout and he started the investi-  
[G]gation

It's against the [D] law, it was against the [G] law  
What the mama [D] saw, it was against the [G] law  
[G] Mama looked down and spit on the ground every time my name gets  
men[C]tioned

And the [D] papa said, Oi, when I get that boy  
I'm gonna stick him in the house of de-[G]tention (pause)

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[G] (multiple strum then stop)

[TACIT] Whoa-oh  
In a [G] couple of days they're gonna take me away  
But the press let the story [C] leak  
And when the [D] radical priest comes to get me released  
We is all on the cover of [G] Newsweek (pause)

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