

Liberal Backslider

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Chorus:

I'm a liberal backslider. I've been sliding 'bout ten years G C G
 People ask me how I'm doin' and I confirm all their fears G A D
 I'm swearing like a trooper, and I'm drinking like a bum G C
I'm a liberal backslider and it sure is a lot of fun. G D G

Been following these footsteps now for many a year gone by G C G
 But you always upset someone there, no matter how you try G A D
 Well the good things, they're forgotten if a bad thing comes around G C
 Now all these stones are flyin' they're gonna knock me to the ground G D G

Chorus

I take a stand on justice, I take a stand on race G C G
 Gonna take me a TV evangelist and punch him in the face G A D
 I sing about the hope that's in me and ask why the poor aren't fed G C
 But if I don't toe the party line, it'd be better if I were dead G D G

So I'll be asking for forgiveness then, until the day I die G C G
 Though I can't be sure of what I've done, I think I'd better try G A D
 Thank God you're not the jury, thank God I'm not the judge G C
Here's to a bigger picture, here's to the bigger love! G D G

Chorus x 2