Unequal Treatment

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Tune: Coming Round the Mountain

If you're poor and use cocaine,
You'll go to jail.
If you're black and use cocaine,
You'll go to jail.
They will slap you in the cooler
And tell you you're a loser,
They will slap you in the cooler
When they come.

If you're rich and use cocaine,
They'll slap your wrist,
If you're rich and use cocaine,
They'll slap your wrist,
They will tell you to get treatment,
And let you out tout de suitement,
They will let you out quite quickly,
When they come.

So it's time for equal treatment–yes it is!
Oh, it's time for equal treatment–yes it is!
Let's decriminalize drug use
And treat all users equal,
Oh, it's time for equal treatment–yes it is!

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