

PRETEXTS

*Saying to the mother's tears and sobs,
Suck it up lady, I'm just doing my job!*

*After all, I've got a wife and kids to be fed,
Take your complaint to the department head!*

*This chamber needs more gas!
Hey! I'm just a member of the working class.*

*Batons swinging dripping blood red,
We only did what the supervisor said!*

*Mean spirited state sponsored pain and losses,
We're only doing the will of our bosses!*

*Cry for mercy feel the pain and grief,
We must follow our sworn professional belief!*

*We don't hurt for pleasure and sport,
All is done by authority of the court!*

*Torment inflicted by jailers, jurors, and judges,
We're only following the law; not grudges!*

*Don't call us bully, or inflict shame,
We treat almost everyone the same!*

-Robecus