

# Scrutinizer Postlude

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Central Scrutinizer:

This is the CENTRAL SCRUTINIZER... again. Hi!...It's me again,  
the CENTRAL SCRUTINIZER... Joe says Lucille has messed bis mind up,  
but, was it the girl or was it the music? As you can see . .girls, music,  
disease, heartbreak. .they all go together. Joe found out the hard way, but  
his troubles were just beginning... his mind was so messed up... he could  
hardly do nothin' . .He was in a quandary ... being devoured by the swirling  
cesspool of his own steaming desires. .the guy was a wreck. .so. .what  
does he do? For once, he does something SMART . . . he goes out . . . and  
pays a lot of money to L. Ron Hoover . . . at the First . . . at the Pch . . .  
hem . . . he goes out . . . and pays a lot of money to L. Ron Hoover . . .  
at the First Church of Appliantology!SCRUTINIZER'S POSTLUDE

Eventually it was discovered

That God

Did not want us to be

All the same

This was

**BAD NEWS**

For the Governments of The World

As it seemed contrary

To the doctrine of

Portion Controlled Servings

Mankind must be made more uniformly

**IF THE FUTURE**

Was going to work

Various ways were sought

To bind us all together

But, alas **SAMENESS** was unenforceable

It was about this time

That someone

Came up with the idea of **TOTAL CRIMINALIZATION**

Based on the principle that

If we were **ALL** crooks

We could at last be uniform

To some degree

In the eyes of **THE LAW**

Shrewdly our legislators calculated

That most people were

Too lazy to perform a

**REAL CRIME**

So new laws were manufactured

Making it possible for anyone

To violate them any time of the day or night,  
And  
Once we had all broken some kind of law  
We'd all be in the same big happy club  
Right up there with the President,  
The most exalted industrialists,  
And the clerical big shots  
Of all your favorite religions  
TOTAL CRIMINALIZATION  
Was the greatest idea of its time  
And was vastly popular  
Except with those people  
Who didn't want to be crooks or outlaws,  
So, of course, they had to be TRICKED INTO IT...  
Which is one of the reasons why  
Music  
Was eventually made  
Illegal

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