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queer punks

unite to fight!!

KWEER CORPS MANIFESTO

Because all the other real punk is dead,
crushed under the \$190 a pair boots of pseudo-
punks who think fashion statement=revolution,
anarchy=chaos, and who cant tell a political
movement from a bowel movement.

Because too many old punks and skins try to
teach the younger generation that D.I.Y. stands
for Dicks In Young girls.

Because folk movement contains protest but not
revolt; disco contains sex but not mind fuck;
electronica is masturbatory garbage set to
blind the underground masses to their slavery.
Because being queer should not mean being
forced into a musical ghetto.

Because no girl should have to worry about
anything in a mosh pit except for broken bones
and lost teeth, the same as anyone else.
Because rape at shows and festivals is too
fuckin common.

Because mainstream queers mistake the
targetting of our community by big business for
acceptance, rainbow beer ads for social change.

Because queercore and girl punk makes me
clench my fist, square my shoulders, and be
glad to fight.

Because queers helped create early punk (Darby, r.i.p.), invented riot grrrl, and kept themselves in every scene and movment in between and STILL havent started fighting for the revolution weve been preaching this whole time.

Because Tribe 8, Team Dresch, Sleater-Kinney, The Butchies, The Gossip, The Need, Pagan Holiday, The Haggard, God-is-my-Copilot, Pansy Division, Beneath the Prophet (No Lord Shall Live), Bikini Kill, Bratmobile, Le Tigre, Babes in Toyland, Lunachicks, Fifth Column, Heavens to Betsy, Red Aunts, Sister George, Third Sex, Lolita No. 18, and dozens of other bands are out there fucking shit up in my name - so what can do for myself?

Because Im ready for MY goddam riot.

Because I cant be the only one.

For these, and for a hundred other day to day reasons, Im a part of the Kweer Corps.

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