

## **Ben Harper**

# **"You Can't Blame The Youth"**

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( Peter Tosh ) The song was written by him, not Bob Marley

YOU CAN'T BLAME THE YOUTH (PETER TOSH)

You can't blame the youth  
You can't fool the youth  
You can't blame the youth  
(Of today)  
You can't fool the youth

You teaching youths to learn in school  
That cow jump over moon  
You teaching youths to learn in school  
That the dish ran away with spoon,

So You can't blame the youth  
(When they don't learn)  
You can't fool the youth  
(Can't fool the youth)  
You can't blame the youth  
(Of today)  
You can't fool the youth

You teach the youth about Christopher Columbus  
And you said he was a very great man  
You teach the youth about Marco Polo  
And you said he was a very great man  
You teach the youth about the pirate Hawkins  
And you said he was a very great man  
You teach the youth about the pirate Morgan And you  
said he was a very great man

So You can't blame the youth of today  
You can't fool the youth  
You can't blame the youth  
You can't fool the youth

All these great men were doing  
Robbing, raping, kidnapping and killing  
So-called great men were doing  
Robbing, raping, kidnapping

So you can't blame the youth  
You can't fool the youth  
You can't blame the youth  
(none at all)  
You can't fool the youth

When every Christmas come  
You buy the youth a pretty toy gun  
When every Christmas come  
You buy the youth a fancy toy gun

So You can't blame the youth  
You can't fool the youth Y  
Ou can't blame the youth  
You can't fool the youth

But What was hidden from the wise and prudent  
Is now revealed to the babes and the sucklings  
What was hidden from the wise and prudent  
Now revealed to the babes and sucking  
Lord call upon the youth  
Cause he know the youth is strong  
Jah Jah call upon the youths  
Cause he know the youth is strong

So you can't blame the youth  
You can't fool the youth  
You can't blame the youth  
(Save the children)  
You can't fool the youth

Don't blame them Not their fault!

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