

## **Charlene "Used To Be"**

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Superman was killed in Dallas  
There's no love left in the palace  
Someone took the Beatles' lead guitar  
Have another Chivas Regal  
You're 12 years old and sex is legal  
Your parents don't know where or who you are

Used to be the hero of the ballgame  
Took the time to shake the loser's hand  
Used to be that failure only meant you didn't try  
In a world where people gave a damn

Great big wars in little places  
Look at all those frightened faces  
But don't come here, we just don't have the room  
Love thy neighbours wife and daughter  
Cleanse your life with Holy water  
We don't need to bathe, we've got perfume

Used to be a knight in shining armour  
Didn't have to own a shiny car  
Dignity and courage were the measure of a man

Not the drugs he needs to hide the scar

Can your teacher read, does your preacher pray  
Does your president have soul  
Have you heard a real good ethnic joke today  
Mama took to speed and daddy ran away  
But you mustn't lose control  
Let's cut the class, I got some grass  
The kids are wild we just can't tame 'em  
Do we have the right to blame them

We fed them all our indecisions  
We wrecked their minds with television  
But what the hell, they're too young to feel pain  
But I believe that love can save tomorrow  
Believe the truth can make us free  
Someone tried to say it, then we nailed Him to a cross  
I guess it's still the way it used to be

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