

## Neil Innes

### "Back in '64"

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Many years from now Neil as a bitter old Nasty in All  
You Need is Cash  
When your grandchildren climb upon your knee  
You may be quite astonished to see  
How many channels they can change on t.v.  
When some old film in black and white  
Comes on and there you are upon the screen  
Or is it someone just like someone you've been  
Looking not a day over nineteen?  
"Grand dad" the little ones are asking you  
"Why do you look so sad?" (so sad)  
So you tell them all about the fun you had

Back in '64 before you were born  
People had no time for pouring scorn (or scoring porn)  
On dreams of love and peace  
No one was obese  
Only tight trousers were worn  
Back in '64 we were at it like knives  
Back in '64 the time of our lives  
Was in the present tense  
Now does that make common sense  
Any more than girls with hairdos called beehives?  
(zoom zoom zoom zoom)

Back in '64 before you were born  
Back in '64 before you were born  
But as you've gone on and on  
Your audience has flown  
And as you find yourself all on your own  
You may wistfully recall  
How Benjamin Disraeli said that  
"Life is too short to be small"  
Or maybe like some old time song  
Overall it's long - so  
so long... it's all over.

