

## **The Police**

### **"Born In The '50s"**

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We were born  
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My mother cried  
When president Kennedy died  
She said "It was the communists"  
But I knew better

Would they drop the bomb on us  
While we made love on the beach  
We were the class they couldn't teach  
'Cos we knew better

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They screamed  
When the Beatles sang  
And they laughed when the king fell down the stars, oh  
They should've known better

Oh we hated our aunt  
And we messed in our pants  
And we lost our faith and prayed to the T.V.  
Oh we should've known better

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We freeze like statues on the pages of history  
Living was never like this when we took all those  
G.C.E.'s  
Oh you opened the door for us  
And then you turned to dust

You don't understand us  
So don't reprimand us  
We're taking the future  
We don't need no teacher

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