

Phil Ochs "Another Age"

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Pre>tuning: one semitone lower than standard

Intro: am- f g am- f g

Am e am e am

There's a man walking round the island with a snake
cane

Am e am e am

He picked it up in thailand from a hurricane

C g

And you know he's not gonna go there

F g

He's been one time too long

C am

Now all the gods are gone (though the game is gone)

The younger boys are drowning in a shallow sea

The night belongs to snipers in palm trees

And their sabres flashed like lightning

In the charge of the last brigade

They must have been afraid

E

Soldiers have their sorrow

F

The wretched have their rage

Dm g

Pray for the aged it's the dawn of another age

Am

Of another age

C

Of another age

Am

Of another age

The blood running down the blackboard on a blank(?)
screen (in a thin stream?)

The convicts shake their cages of a bad dream

And they'll coach you in the classroom that it cannot
happen here

But it has happened here

I remember nothing that I memorized (the cockroach
cops are crawling on a battle ground)

I got my education from a black eye (the shields are in
the shadows, it's a college town)
And they'll teach you law and order
If you dare to raise your hand
Spare the glove and spoil the man
Soldiers have their sorrow
The wretched have their rage
Pray for the aged
It's the dawn of another age
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Thomas paine and jesse james are old friends
And robin hood is riding on the road again
We were born in a revolution and we died in a wasted
war
It's gone that way before
The dogs are chasing chicken bones across the lawn
If that was an election, I'm a viet cong
So I pledge allegiance against the flag
And the (fall,flaw,cloth?) for which it stands
I'll raise/raze it if I can (pledge allegiance to the land)
Soldier have their sorrow
The wretched have their rage
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