Quicksilver Messenger Service "What About Me?"

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You poisoned my sweet water.

You cut down my green trees.

The food you fed my children

Was the cause of their disease.

My world is slowly fallin' down

And the air's not good to breathe.

And those of us who care enough,

We have to do something...

(Chorus)

Oh... oh What you gonna do about me?

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Your newspapers,

They just put you on.

They never tell you

The whole story.

They just put your

Young ideas down.

I was wonderin' could this be the end

Of your pride and glory?

(Chorus)

I work in your factory.

I study in your schools.

I fill your penitentiaries.

And your military too!

And I feel the future trembling,

As the word is passed around.

"If you stand up for what you do believe,

Be prepared to be shot down."

(Chorus)

And I feel like a stranger

In the land where I was born

And I live like an outlaw.

And I'm always on the run...

And I'm always getting busted

And I got to take a stand...
I believe the revolution
Must be mighty close at hand...

(Chorus)

I smoke marijuana
But I can't get behind your wars.
And most of what I do believe
Is against most of your laws
I'm a fugitive from injustice
But I'm goin' to be free.
'Cause your rules and regulations
They don't do the thing for me

(Chorus)

And I feel like a stranger
In the land where I was born
And I live just like an outlaw.
And I'm always on the run.
And though you may be stronger now, my time will come around.
You keep adding to my numbers, and you shoot my people down.

(Chorus) (3 times)

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