

## **Richie Havens**

# **"Won't Get Fooled Again"**

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We'll be fighting in the streets  
With our children at our feet  
And the morals that they worship will be gone  
And the men who spurred us on  
Sit in judgment of all wrong  
They decide and the shotgun sings the song

I'll tip my hat to the new constitution  
Take a bow for the new revolution  
Smile and grin for the changes all around  
Pick up my guitar and play just like yesterday  
Then I'll get on my knees and pray  
We won't be fooled again

The change, it had to come  
We knew it all along  
We were liberated from the fold, that's all  
And the world looks just the same  
History just ain't changed 'cause the banners  
They're all flown in this next war

And I'll tip my hat to the new constitution  
Take a bow for the new revolution  
Smile and grin for the changes all around  
Pick up my guitar and play just like yesterday  
Then I'll get on my knees and pray, hey  
We don't get fooled again

I'll move myself and my family aside  
If we just happen to be left half alive  
I'll get my papers and I smile at the sky  
Though I know that the hypnotized never lie

There's nothing in the street  
That looks any different to me  
And the slogans are replaced by the by  
And the parting on the left  
Is now the parting on the right  
And the beards have all grown longer overnight

And I'll tip my hat to the new constitution  
Take a bow for the new revolution

Smile and grin at the changes all around  
Pick up my guitar and play just like yesterday  
Then I'll get on my knees and pray  
We don't get fooled again, oh no

Meet the new boss  
Same as the old boss  
Meet the new boss  
Same as the old boss  
Same as the old boss

Come on, feel it  
Come on

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