

## The Indelicates

### "We Hate the Kids"

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Every generation gets fooled again  
And every generation is to blame  
And its no good saying its not in your name  
'cause it is in your name  
And this generation is the same  
And this generation is to blame  
And I'm sorry that I can't join in any more  
But I've been let down : too many times before  
Oh yeah we mean it  
We hate the kids  
So dance dance dance to the radio tonight

I wanted to believe in rock'n'roll stars  
I wanted to believe in contemporary art  
I wanted to aspire to a higher path  
But there's no higher path  
It was ever thus, and it was ever you  
And it's ever us because we'll do it too  
And we're sorry to the all the disinherited meek, and  
We're sorry for this con-trick that we play on the people  
Oh yeah we mean it  
We hate the kids  
So dance dance dance to the radio tonight

And nobody ever comes alive  
And the journalists clamour round glamour like flies  
And boys who should know better grin and get high  
With fat men who once met the MC5  
And no one discusses what they don't understand  
And no one does anything to harm the brand  
And this gift is an illusion, this isn't hard  
Absolutely anyone can play the fucking guitar  
Oh yeah we mean it  
We hate the kids  
Useless children genuflecting  
To the idols who exploit them  
Open mouthed and arsed expecting  
Some god to anoint them  
Dance Dance Dance to this radio tonight

And there's always a monk to get set on fire

And there's always a crackhead charismatic liar  
And there's always a depth to which you can aspire  
And there's always a teenager due to expire  
Pop had a beginning, it grew and was tended  
Now it is rotten. Let it be ended.  
Let every hopeless case that every drummer  
befriended,  
Every seven-inch that every student intended  
Every groupie and ligger and identity seeker  
Every druggy and drinker and every loudspeaker  
Be done with, be piled up, tossed, set alight  
No more music, thank you, goodnight.

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