

# Help Save The Youth Of America

Discount

[Originally by Billy Bragg]

Help save the youth of America  
Help save them from themselves  
Help save the sun-tanned surfer boys  
And the Californian girls

When the lights go out in the rest of the World  
What do our cousins say  
They're playing in the sun and having fun, fun, fun  
Till Daddy takes the gun away

From the Big Church to the Big River  
And out to the Shining Sea  
This is the Land of Opportunity  
And there's a Monkey Trial on TV

A nation with their freezers full  
Are dancing in their seats  
While outside another nation  
Is sleeping in the streets

Don't tell me the old, old story  
Tell me the truth this time  
Is the Man in the Mask or the Indian  
An enemy or a friend of mine

Help save the youth of America  
Help save the youth of the world  
Help save the boys in uniform  
Their mothers and their faithful girls

Listen to the voice of the soldier  
Down in the killing zone  
Talking about the cost of living  
And the price of bringing him home

They're already shipping the body bags  
Down by the Rio Grande  
But you can fight for democracy at home  
And not in some foreign land

And the fate of the great United States  
Is entwined in the fate of us all  
And the incident at Tschernobyl proves  
The world we live in is very small

And the cities of Europe have burned before  
And they may yet burn again  
And if they do I hope you understand  
That Washington will burn with them  
Omaha will burn with them  
Los Alamos will burn with them