

# Who's Calling The Shots?

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Living in fear as American culture imitates what it  
sees  
Shooting sprees are on the rise, proof courtesy of the  
television screens  
Will you lock yourself in your home and just hide,  
Or go out and play God with a gun at your side?  
Becoming a target or arming yourself  
You're a victim of fear either way  
Living in paranoia on the defense  
Or taking the chance of being gunned down one day  
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Who is it that's controlling our fate?  
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Where none of us will ever be safe  
Here comes the headlines and here comes the tears  
The media feeding us our greatest fears  
We see the horrifying images again and again  
Children are being murdered by children  
We just accept this as tragedies of life  
What does this say about us?  
When will we seek out some genuine solutions?  
And show that we've all had enough?  
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As political experts discuss and debate  
Who it is that's responsible for all of this hate  
They're building their political platforms on a pile of  
corpses  
Pointing their fingers and quoting us sources  
Scapegoating is too easy for society's decay  
Entertainment, music, drugs or the N.R.A.  
What will it accomplish to pass stricter laws  
When it's actually our apathy that's a much greater  
cause?  
As long as we leave our apathy alive  
We're killing our children's chances to survive  
Our idealistic intentions are wrapped in a shroud  
The responsibility rests with what we've allowed  
A society that taught us to kill or be killed  
Convinced that this is the only way to be fulfilled  
I just hope that we realize before it's too late  
That we ultimately control our community's fate  
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