

# Student Demonstration Time

Beach Boys

Starting out with Berkeley Free Speech  
And later on at People's Park  
The winds of change fanned into flames  
Student demonstrations spark  
Down to Isla Vista where police felt so harassed  
They called the special riot squad of the L. A. County Sheriff

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Student demonstration time

The violence spread down South to where Jackson State brothers  
Learned not to say nasty things about Southern policemen's mothers  
Nothing much was said about it and really next to nothing done  
The pen is mightier than the sword, but no match for a gun

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Well there's a riot going on  
'Cause it's student demonstration time

America was stunned on May 4, 1970  
When rally turned to riot up at Kent State University  
They said the students scared the Guard  
Though the troops were battle dressed  
Four martyrs earned a new degree  
The Bachelor of Bullets  
I know we're all fed up with useless wars and racial strife  
But next time there's a riot, well, you best stay out of sight

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