

# I'm Too Old For This

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Guess I thought this time of life would be different  
Thought I could cruise into my golden years  
But I just can't seem to put my mind at rest  
'cause I don't believe my eyes, I don't believe my ears  
The willful ignorance across the nation  
The screaming yahoos that rage on every station  
It makes me crazy  
And I'm too old for this  
Folks in this country used to strive to be better  
Work to be smarter so they could understand  
Now we idolize the clueless and the mean  
It's hip to be stupid - just wear the right brand  
I sound like a geezer but it's a disgrace  
Try to discuss it and they get all in your face  
It's raining morons  
I'm too old for this  
Too old to see the lack of compassion  
Too old to watch it go out of fashion  
So easy just to condescend and smirk  
When I know I've got to do the work  
So I do what I have to do  
Fancy churches preaching hate thy neighbor  
Corporate lies growing louder every day  
Folks too scared to know they're being taken  
TV news is poison but we just can't turn away  
Too many enemies - almost no friends  
Read your history - this is how it always ends  
It's sad and ugly  
I'm too old for this  
Too old to watch the men we elected  
Sit on their hands when it's change we expected  
So hard to keep the bigotry out of my head  
So hard not to wish some people dead  
I got to keep a hold on myself  
Don't want this anger - got to stay clear  
Too much to do before I get out of here  
I still believe in peace  
I'm too old for this  
Too old to be a knee-jerk reactor  
Too old to let my judgment be a factor  
Dylan said do not go gentle into that good night  
He said rage against the dying of the light  
But I don't wanna fight  
I'll stick with love - beautiful thunder  
Someone who keeps his cool always makes 'em wonder  
I'll work to search out the best part of me that I can  
And maybe find some kinda better man  
Then I'll do what I have to do