Women sewed the Stars and Stripes
And the men, they fought the wars
The children learned arithmetic
And everyone was poor

Young man was the hero of the day Long long hours, short short pay

Lesson I learned in history book, now It's not what they told me Folk lore, folk lore, folk lore Your momma never told you

Now the women scream for equal rights Their man wants to have an affair Children learn to hate the world And no one seems to care

Now the kids play vids instead Their heroes are living on Wonder Bread

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Some things never change Some things stay the same Some things rearranged One thing I know for sure, your heroes always die