

## Folk Lore

Hüsker Dü

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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It's not what they told me  
Folk lore, folk lore, folk lore  
Your momma never told you that

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