

# Treat The Youths Right

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Treat the youths right  
Instead of putting up a fight  
Treat the youths right  
Or you'll been playin' with dynamite

Treat the youths right  
Instead of putting us a fight  
Treat the youths right  
Or you'll been playin' with dynamite

When you go and look for a job  
There is someone givin' you a fight  
Like they want you to go and rob  
and we know that that's not right

Oooh, yeah (Oooh, yeah)  
Oooh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

Treat the youths right  
Instead of putting up a fight  
Now if you treat the youths right  
Or you'll been playin' with dynamite

'Cause if you treat the youths right, right, right, right  
Instead of giving us a fight  
Treat the youths right  
Or you'll be playin' with dynamite

All the boys and girls of today  
Who are the grown men and women of tomorrow  
Take heed to the words that I say  
Or your days will be filled with sorrow

Oooh, yeah (Oooh, yeah)  
Oooh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

Treat the youths right  
Instead of putting up a fight  
'Cause if you treat the youths right  
You could be sitting on a bomb

What was hidden from the first resurrection  
Now revealed in the second resurrection  
What was hidden from the first generation  
Now revealed to the fifth generation

Oooh, yeah (Oooh, yeah)  
Oooh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

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Instead of giving us a fight  
Treat the youths right  
Or you'll been playin' with dynamite

Sucka treat the youths right, right, right, right  
Instead of putting up a fight  
And if you treat the youths right

Or you'll been playin' with dynamite

What was hidden from the wise and prudent  
Now revealed to the babes and sucklings  
What was hidden from the high school students  
Now, revealed to the the kids and ducklingd

Oooh, yeah (Oooh, yeah)  
Oooh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

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Now if you treat the youths right  
Or you'll been playin' with dynamite

If you treat the youths right, right, right, right  
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Treat them right, treat them right!  
Treat the youths right