

## The Kids

Lou Reed

They're taking her children away  
Because they said she was not a good mother  
They're taking her children away  
Because she was making it with sisters and brothers  
And everyone else, all of the others  
Like cheap officers who would stand there and flirt in front of  
me

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Because they said she was not a good mother  
They're taking her children away  
Because of the things that they heard she had done  
The black Air Force sergeant was not the first one  
And all of the drugs she took, every one, every one

And I am the Water Boy, the real game's not over here  
But my heart is overflowin' anyway  
I'm just a tired man, no words to say  
But since she lost her daughter  
It's her eyes that fill with water  
And I am much happier this way

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Because they said she was not a good mother  
They're taking her children away  
Because number one was the girl friend from Paris  
The things that they did - ah - they didn't have to ask us  
And then the Welshman from India, who came here to stay

They're taking her children away  
Because they said she was not a good mother  
They're taking her children away  
Because of the things she did in the streets  
In the alleys and bars, no she couldn't be beat  
That miserable rotten slut couldn't turn anyone away

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