

If You Tolerate This Your Children Will Be Next

Manic Street Preachers

1. The future teaches you to be alone
The present to be afraid and cold
So if I can shoot rabbits
Then I can shoot fascists

2. Bullets for your brain today
But we'll forget it all again
Monuments put from pen to paper
Turns me into a gutless wonder

R: And if you tolerate this
Then your children will be next
And if you tolerate this
Then your children will be next
Will be next, will be next, will be next

3. Gravity keeps my head down
Or is it maybe shame
At being so young
And being so vain

4. Holes in your head today
But I'm a pacifist
I've walked La Rambas but
Not with real intent

R: And if you...

*: And on the streets tonight
An old man prays
With newspaper cuttings
Of his glory days

R: And if you...