Hard times, is what we're in and it ain't getting any easier my friends friends, search for the easy way out and they don't care how it comes about youth, they just wanna get paid they don't wanna end up working like slaves slavin', for nickels and dimes so they turn to the quick money of crime

Morals are gone, no respect for human life but what was it that you'd expect take a look around at this world we live in tell me you wouldn't grow up cold and callous prejudice, is one of their tools and we fell for it like a pack of fools fools, is what we are we follow their plans to the letter so far each other, at the other's throat they sit back, to them it's all a joke joke, but now the joke is on them they can't deal with this generation so violent

We stand accused of the crimes
the crimes that take place
they point the finger
but they're the ones that set the pace
they beat you down, to try to keep you in your place
they were the ones, they were the ones
they were the ones that taught me to hate