

1968

## Smoke or Fire

The tension in the air is swelling like a bubble about to break  
Students have shut down universities and taken to the streets  
The DNC has left Chicago burned and frayed

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inflicted wounds it took in 1968?  
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Young men sent overseas, their names are in a lottery that kill  
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There are social clashes, body counts, and rioting on TV screen  
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A bullet put another Kennedy to sleep

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So why this disconnect in our youth after 40 years?  
Peace tried and failed while the radio played, As my guitar gen  
tly weeps  
Where's the rage in the young towards war and hatred based on r  
ace?  
The CIA silenced, The people's new Messiah, and now history rep  
eats

Are we so blind to see this country hasn't changed?

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