

# The Ostrich

Steppenwolf

We'll call you when you're six years old  
And drag you to the factory  
To train your brain for eighteen years  
With promise of security  
But then you're free  
And forty years you waste to chase the dollar sign  
So you may die in Florida  
At the pleasant age of sixty nine

The water's getting hard to drink  
We've mangled up the country side  
The air will choke you when you breathe  
We're all committing suicide  
But it's alright  
It's progress folks keep pushin' till your body rots  
Will strip the earth of all it's green  
And then divide her into parking lots

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You're free to speak your mind my friend  
As long as you agree with me  
Don't criticize the fatherland  
Or those who shape your destiny  
'Cause if you do  
You'll lose your job, your mind and all the friends you knew  
We'll send out all our boys in blue  
They'll find a way to silence you

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