

# Death Loves Youth

The Levellers

I heard today the saddest words  
Another friend has gone from this world  
A simple life he had but the bitter truth  
Is the good die young and the death loves youth

And although I wish with all my soul  
There can be no better goal  
For us to shed all that bitter fruit  
The good die young and death loves youth

And far away they're making plans  
To steal from this world yet another man  
With one word here and another there  
They've prepared a grave for us to share

How am I to take revenge  
Upon a world that seems to never end  
Taking all the sweetest souls  
If I don't stop now I'll never know

So why is it that the good ones die  
When there's plenty left as would spit in your eye  
They seem to live forever on  
But the death loves youth and the good die young

Don't you laugh and don't you cry  
Don't you dare spit in my eye  
Before me now I have the final proof  
That the good die young and the death loves youth