

'70 They're Killing Children Over There

The Magnetic Fields

So we went to see the Jefferson Airplane
Our Dada was the opening act
Grace Slick was young and angry
She said "My fellow freaks, it's a fact

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Back then I was even younger than Grace Slick
Even for my age I was small
I thought she meant a massacre
Was taking place inside that hall

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Now that everyone is fat and complacent
I haven't heard a protest in years
We just keep paying our taxes
The taxes keep turning the gears

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