

## Body Count

### This Bike Is a Pipe Bomb

I ran home from school and threw my books on the table  
And I turned on the TV, it was those days before cable  
Got the national news on channels 3, 5 and 10  
And I got home just in time to watch the numbers roll in

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We got the body count every afternoon at four,  
(1,2,3,4!)

We had Richard M. Nixon, 1968 and my parents both agreed that our future looked great  
But the number's getting bigger every night on my screen  
And the median age of each corpse was 19

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You think things are bad now, well they've always been scared that kids have guns  
Well we issued them then  
Dead at 19 from an east LA slum his choice was war or college he was poor, not dumb

He was the body count, every afternoon at four  
He was the body count, from the Vietnam war.