

# Age of Innocence

## Iron Maiden

I can't be compromising in my thoughts no more  
I can't prevent the times my anger fills my heart  
I can't be sympathizing with a new lost cause  
I feel I've lost my patience with the world and all  
And all the politicians and their hollow promises  
And all the lies, deceit and shame that goes with it  
The working man pays everything for their mistakes  
And with his life too if there was to be a war[Chorus]  
So we only get one chance, can we take it?  
And we only get one life, can't exchange it  
Can we hold on to what we have, don't replace it  
The age of innocence is fading like an old dream  
A life of petty crime gets punished with a holiday  
The victims' mind are scarred for life most everyday  
Assailants know just how much further they can go  
They know the laws are soft, conviction chances low[Chorus]  
You can't protect yourselves even in your own  
home  
For fear of vigilante cries, the victims wipe their eyes  
So now the criminal they launch right in our face  
Judicial system lets them do it, a disgrace  
Despondent public worries, where it will all end?  
We can't protect ourselves, our kids from the crime trend  
We cannot even warn each other of evil in our midst  
They have more rights than us, you cannot call that just[Chorus]

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