

# A Growing Boy Needs His Lunch

## Dead Kennedys

In lonely gas stations with mini-marts  
You'll find rows of them for sale  
Liquor-filled statues of Elvis Presley  
Screw his head off and drink like a vampire  
His disciples flock to such a fitting shrine  
Sprawled across from his ghastly mansion  
A shopping mall filled with prayer rugs and Elvis dolls  
And I wonder, yeah I wonder  
Will ever Elvis take the place of Jesus in a thousand years?  
Religious wars, barbaric laws  
Bloodshed worldwide over, what's left of his myth?  
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When pesticides get banned we're safe up north  
We just sell them to those other countries  
Soon there's lots of exotic deformed babies  
Somehow that's not our fault  
Just dip 'em in glaze, paint 'em orange and green  
For the Arizona roadside stands  
To sell alongside plastic burros and bird baths  
And I wonder, yeah I wonder  
Why so many insects around us feed off the dead  
The death squads, starvation  
Foreign aid, just leave it to the magic of the marketplace  
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Everyone should just love each other  
Dip your toe into the fire  
Drop your guns and lawsuits and love each other  
Life begins beyond the bunker  
And while you're busy hugging in the streets  
Outgrowing your hatred for all to feel  
Jiminy Cricket's found a game to play  
Stick your neck out and trust, it'll be chopped away  
Jimmy through your locked front doors  
Rifle through your sacred drawers  
Line my pockets, deface your dreams  
'Til the cows come home to me, to me, all for me  
Nibbling like an earwig winding through your brain  
Bound like Lawrence Harvey spreadeagle to a bed  
The migraine gets worse when we find out we lay eggs  
And no one in all of Borneo can hear you scream, scream  
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Turn on  
Tune in  
Cop out  
Drop kick, turn in, tune out

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