

# Help The Children

## MC Hammer

(Help them. Help our children. Help them. Help our children) Will you let them be? (Help the children)  
Will you help the children live to see... (Help the children)  
A generation's trying (bombs and crack)  
Oh, how we're dying (Dance, help them) Will you let them be? (Help the children)  
Will you help the children live to see, (Help the children)  
A better day is coming (we need love)  
To keep our lives going Life is here and then it's gone  
And what seems right can be oh-so wrong  
Let's protect, and not molest, a young girl  
And help them live to see, this world  
Clearly, as it is  
And pray for the mother with kids (kids)  
Who's lost control, but not her soul  
Many kids will die before they're 20 years old Will you let them be? (Help our children)  
Will you help the children live to see, (Help the children)  
A generation's trying (bombs and crack)  
Oh, how we're dying (Dance, help them) Will you let them be? (Help the children)  
Will you help the children live to see, (Help the children)  
A better day is coming (we need love)  
To keep our lives going Pops (pops) where in the world have you gone  
I see Momma (momma) by the telephone  
Waiting (waiting) but you don't call  
Tears on her face and I see them fall  
It hurts (hurts) but will go on  
You're just another brother who's left his home  
And family (family), yeah we cry,  
Momma says she love you and I don't even know why (why why why) Will you let them be? (Why? Help them.  
Help our children)  
Will you help the children live to see, (Help the children)  
A generation's trying (bombs and crack)  
Oh, how we're dying (Dance, help them) Will you let them be? (Help the children)  
Will you help the children live to see, (Help the children)  
A better day is coming (we need love)  
To keep our lives going Money and death, the lie, the truth  
A dime bag of crack, the end of you  
Black and white, a constant fight  
Years and years, and day and night  
There was a right, I've got to stand  
To make a better way for a young black man

In a land (a land) where the people smile  
Been holding me back for such a long while (while, while, wow, while) Will you let them be? (Help our children)  
Will you help the children live to see, (Help the children)  
A generation's trying (bombs and crack)  
Oh, how we're dying (Dance, help them) Will you let them be? (Help the children)  
Will you help the children live to see, (Help the children)  
A better day is coming (we need love)  
To keep our lives going Help them, will you let them be?  
Children (children) don't be fooled  
And learn about the way that man was ruled  
This country (country) where we live  
And read about the sixties and what they did  
So that we (we) won't forget  
And love one another and give respect  
When I see (see) a man who's old  
A woman who's grey, it touches my soul  
Because I know (know) they paved the way  
So we could be here and live this way  
There was a time (time) not long ago  
When in the-front-of-the-bus into the back I had to go  
It appears (it appears) that things have changed  
Maybe it's in the method but it's still the same game (game, game, game, game, game, game) Will you let them  
be? (Help our children)  
Will you help the children live to see, (Help the children)  
A generation's trying (bombs and crack)  
Oh, how we're dying (Dance, help them) Will you let them be!

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