

# Thatcher Fucked the Kids

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Whatever happened to childhood?  
We're all scared of the kids in our neighborhood  
They're not small, charming and harmless  
They're a violent bunch of bastard little shits  
And anyone who looks younger than me  
Makes me check for my wallet, my phone and my keys  
And I'm tired of being tired out  
Always being on the lookout for thieving gifts  
We're all wondering how we ended up so scared  
We spent ten long years teaching our kids not to care  
And that there's no such thing as society anyway  
And all the rich folks act surprised  
When all sense of community dies  
But you just closed your eyes to the other side  
Of all the things that she did  
Thatcher fucked the kids  
And it seems a little bit rich to me  
The way the rich only ever talk of charity  
In times like the seventies, the broken down economy  
Meant even the upper tier was needing some help  
But as soon as things look brighter  
Yeah the grin gets wider and the grip gets tighter  
And for every teenage tracksuit mugger  
There's a guy in a suit who wouldn't lift a finger for anybody else  
You've got a generation raised on the welfare  
state  
Enjoyed all its benefits and did just great  
But as soon as they were settled as the richest of the rich  
They kicked away the ladder, told the rest of us that life's a bitch  
And it's no surprise that all the fuck-ups  
Didn't show up until the kids had grown up  
But when no one ever smiles or ever helps a stranger  
Is it any fucking wonder our society's in danger of collapse?  
So all the kids are bastards  
But don't blame them, yeah, they learn by example  
Blame the folks who sold the future for the highest bid  
That's right, Thatcher fucked the kids

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