

# This Is Not Goodbye, Just Goodnight

## Kill Your Idols

At age 41, the king was dead  
it wasn't the beginning or the end  
shouting for his freedom  
he was silenced again  
maybe for the last time  
the government  
just couldn't stand  
to see their morals questioned  
another example of non freedom of speech  
"he needs to be silenced"  
in 1962 he plead guilty  
to the lies of the state  
after years of urging rebellion  
he moved out west  
a peaceful existance?  
I don't think so  
retreated, lost and beaten  
he sunk into depression  
losing battles to bottles  
no money for bills  
and no will to live  
new years 1965 is when he collapsed  
and the bottle took his life  
at age 43 he died alone and broke  
with nothing but his family  
a physical existance can be erased  
but true legends never die  
and where were his friends  
when the end took him away?  
no where to be found he gave it  
a name and direction "rock and roll"  
end: I hope its true that when we die  
we can look back on what we have done  
Because I think Alan Freed would be glad to know  
that the rebellion still carries on  
whenever someone raises their middle finger  
and goes against the norm  
I hope he knows that he didn't die in vain  
its not goodbye, just goodnight

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