

# Not the One

## The Offspring

I'm not the one who made the world what it is today  
I'm not the one who caused the problems started long ago  
But now I deal with all the consequence that troubles our times  
I carry on and never once have even questioned why

Yeah! I'm innocent  
But the weight of the world is on my shoulders  
Yeah! I'm innocent  
But the battles started are far from over

We 're not the ones who leave the homeless in the streets at night  
We're not the ones who've kept minorities and women down  
Still we grow and then the problems they become our own  
We carry on without even realizing why

Yeah! We're innocent  
But the weight of the world is on our shoulders  
Yeah! We're innocent  
But the battles left us are far from over

(2x)

We're not the ones whose pollution blackened our skies And ruined our streams  
We're not the ones who made the nuclear bombs That threaten our lives  
We're not the ones who let the children starve in faraway lands  
We're not the ones who made the streets unsafe to walk at night

And even if we try and not become so overwhelmed  
And if we make some contribution to the plight we see  
Still our descendants will inherit our mistakes of today  
They'll suffer just the same as we and never wonder why

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