Born In The '50s

The Police

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My mother cried
When president Kennedy died
She said "It was the communists"
But I knew better
Would they drop the bomb on us
While we made love on the beach
We were the class they couldn't teach
'Cos we knew better
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They screamed
When the Beatles sang
And they laughed when the king fell down the stars, oh
They should've known better
Oh we hated our aunt
And we messed in our pants
And we lost our faith and prayed to the T.V.
Oh we should've known better
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We freeze like statues on the pages of history
Living was never like this when we took all those G.C.E.'s
Oh you opened the door for us
And then you turned to dust
You don't understand us
So don't reprimand us
We're taking the future
We don't need no teacher
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