## Youth of the Nation

## P.O.D.

Last day of the rest of my life
I wish I would have known 'cause I'd have kissed my Momma goodbye
I didn't tell her that I loved her or how much I cared or thank my
Pops for all the talks and all the wisdom he shared
Unaware I just did what I always do
Everyday the same routine before I skate off to school
But who knew that this day wasn't like the rest

Instead of takin' the test I took two to the chestCall me blind but I didn't see it comin' and Everybody was runnin' but I couldn't

Hear nothin except gun blast it happened so fast
I didn't really know this kid though I sat by him in class
May be this kid was reachin' out for love or
May be for a moment he forgot who he was or
May be this kid just wanted to be hugged
Whatever it was I know it's becauseWe are we are

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Youth of the nationLittle Suzzie she was only twelve She was given the world with every chance to excel Hang with the boys and hear the stories they tell She might act kind a proud but no respect for herself

She finds love in all the wrong places

The same situations but different faces

Changed up her pace since her daddy left her

Too bad he never told her she deserved much betterJohnny boy always played the fool

He broke all the rules so you would think he was cool

He was never really one of the guys

No matter how hard he tried

With the thought of suicide

It's kind a hard when you ain't got no friends
He put his life to an end they might remember him then

You cross a line and there is no turnin' back

He told the world how he felt with the sound of a gatWe are we are

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Youth of the nationWho's to blame for the life that tragedies claim?

No matter what you say it won't take away the pain

That I feel inside I'm tired of all the lies

Don't nobody know

Why it's the blind leadin' the blind?

Guess that's the way that the story goes

Will it ever make sense somebody's gotta know

There's gotta be more to life than this

There's got to be more to everythin' I thought existsWe are we are

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