

# Who Killed Davey Moore?

## Bob Dylan

Who killed Davey Moore?  
Why an' what's the reason for?"Not I", said the referee  
"Don't point your finger at me  
I could've stopped it in the eighth  
An' maybe kept him from his fate  
But the crowd would've booed, I'm sure  
At not gettin' their money's worth  
It's too bad that he had to go  
But there was a pressure on me too, you know  
It wasn't me that made him fall  
No, you can't blame me at all"Who killed Davey Moore?  
Why an' what's the reason for?"Not us", said the angry crowd  
Whose screams filled the arena loud  
"It's too bad he died that night  
But we just like to see a fight  
We didn't mean for him to meet his death  
We just meant to see some sweat  
There ain't nothing wrong in that  
It wasn't us that made him fall  
No, you can't blame us at all"Who killed Davey Moore?  
Why an' what's the reason for?"Not me", said his manager  
Puffing on a big cigar  
"It's hard to say, it's hard to tell  
I always thought that he was well  
It's too bad for his wife an' kids he's dead  
But if he was sick he should've said  
It wasn't me that made him fall  
No, you can't blame me at all"Who killed Davey Moore  
Why an' what's the reason for?"Not me", says the gambling man  
With his ticket stub still in his hand  
"My wasn't me that knocked him down  
My hands never touched him none  
I didn't commit no ugly sin  
Anyway, I put money on him to win  
It wasn't me that made him fall  
No, you can't blame me at all"Who killed Davey Moore  
Why an' what's the reason for?"Not me", says the boxing writer  
Pounding print on his old typewriter  
Sayin', "Boxing ain't to blame

There's just as much danger in a football game"  
Sayin', "Fist fighting is here to stay  
It's just the old American way  
It wasn't me that made him fall  
No, you can't blame me at all"Who killed Davey Moore?  
Why an' what's the reason for?"Not me", says the man whose fists  
Laid him low in a cloud of mist  
Who came here from Cuba's door  
Where boxing ain't allowed no more  
"I hit him, I hit him, yes, it's true  
But that's what I am paid to do  
Don't say 'murder,' don't say 'kill'  
It was destiny, it was God's will"Who killed Davey Moore  
Why an' what's the reason for?

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