

'What Is Truth?'

The old man turned off the radio.
 He said, "Where did all the old songs go?
 Kids sure play funny music these days,
 They play it in the strangest ways."
 He said, "It looks to me like they've all gone wild.
 It was peaceful back when I was a child."
 Well, man, could it be that the girls and boys
 Are trying to be heard above your noise?
 And the lonely voice of you cries, "What is truth?"

A little boy of three sitting on the floor
 Looks up and says, "Daddy, what is war?"
 "Son, that's when people fight and die."
 A little boy of three says, "Daddy, why?"
 A young man of 17 in Sunday School
 Being taught the Golden Rule,
 And by the time another year is gone around
 It may be his turn to lay his life down.
 Can you blame the voice of youth for asking, "What is truth?"

A young man sitting on the witness stand,
 The man with the book says, "Raise your hand,
 Repeat after me, 'I solemnly swear.'"
 The man looked down at his long hair
 And although the young man solemnly swore,
 Nobody seems to hear anymore.
 And it didn't really matter if the truth was there.
 It was the cut of his clothes and the length of his hair.
 And the lonely voice of youth cries, "What is truth?"

The young girl dancing to the latest beat
 Has found new ways to move her feet.
 The young man speaking in the city square
 Is trying to tell somebody that he cares.
 Yeah, the ones that you're calling wild
 Are gonna be the leaders in a little while.
 This whole world's awakened to a new-born day.
 And I solemnly swear that it'll be their way.
 You better help that voice of youth find what is truth.
 And the lonely voice of youth cries, "What is truth?"

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