

Bonfire Pickets, Proud Of My Country

I was raised in a smalltown
just a little German boy
I didn't care about history
I just cared about my toys
I never felt responsible
for what happened in a war
but they made me feeling guilty
even though I wasn't born (that time)

I remember I was 18
when I heard the Army call
and I learned a lot about killing man
and drinkin' alcohol

It was like a game of cowboys
the good against the bad
the others were the good guys
I was German - I was bad

Ain't nothing wrong
to love your home
like anyboy in the world
Yesterday's gone and we belong
to a new generation
singin' this song

CHORUS

I said hey
I wanna be proud of my country
proud of it's people
proud to be free
I said hey
I wanna be proud of my country
proud I was born here
proud of Germany

Well, I made this trip to Vegas
with a friend of mine
some people heard we're German
and they called us "Nazi swines";

Do you think it's fair to blame me
for the things I haven't done
so tell me how long
will this be going on

I wanna know
if you don't know
that you're hurting me and my country
Yesterday's gone and we belong
to a new german nation
who has found it's home

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Freedom of mind
Freedom of speech
Freedom to everyone in the world
Freedom to live
Freedom to teach
Freedom of religion
and Freedom to each

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