

# Neil Diamond, Done Too Soon

Jesus Christ, Fanny Brice  
Wolfie Mozart and Humphrey Bogart  
And Genghis Khan  
And on to H. G. Wells

Ho Chi Minh, Gunga Din  
Henry Luce and John Wilkes Booth  
And Alexanders King and Graham Bell

Ramar Krishna, Mama Whistler  
Patrice Lumumba and Russ Colombo  
Karl and Chico Marx  
Albert Camus,

E. A. Poe, Henri Rousseau  
Sholom Aleichem and Caryl Chessman  
Alan Freed and Buster Keaton too

And each one there  
Has one thing shared  
They have sweated beneath the same sun  
Looked up in wonder at the same moon  
And wept when it was all done  
For bein' done too soon  
For bein' done too soon  
For bein' done