

# Nelson, We're All Alright

You see it dominate the six o'clock news  
It's on the cover of your magazines  
The television is a horror show  
The paper reads like something by Stephen King

You've got forty lashes across your back  
Guess your mommy can't control her rage  
Could it be because she just found out  
Your drunken daddy's got a girlfriend  
Who's half her age?

It's all alright - we're all alright  
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I see a moralistic bourgeoisie  
Blocking clinics in a human chain  
While the orphanages overflow  
The children playing in the acid rain

Change the channel, God's right hand man  
Says send him money or I'll burn in hell  
And on the news I find it's all been spent  
(that's where your money went)  
They caught him playing "feed the kitty"  
In some cheap motel

(but) it's all alright - we're all alright  
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Big brother tells me I can't live without my

Mtv, sporty car, snappy clothes and visa card  
White picket fences and 2, 3 kids  
They try to medicate our minds  
And pray to God we never find  
The extent of all damage they did  
As April fades into December  
It'd do us all good to remember  
Even the dinosaurs couldn't give fate the slip  
Yes my friends, the bottoming is we've got  
The dumb leading the deaf and blind  
We're fresh out of parachutes  
And we're headed for the edge of a cliff

Look at us kids and all we deal with today  
We love in fear cause of some monkey's disease  
And cause our parents let the rainforests die  
In twenty years, the sun will boil the seas  
And Mr. President don't give a shit  
Says, "hallelujah, the recession's gone!"  
He spends a trillion to keep the commies away  
When there's a thousand homeless  
Camping on the White House lawn

Chorus

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"My question to the American people is :  
Who do you trust?"