

# Phil Ochs, Love Me, I'm A Liberal

E            A            E    A  
I cried when they shot Medgar Evers  
E                    C#m  
Tears ran down my spine  
E            A            E  
I cried when they shot Mr. Kennedy  
F#7                    B7  
As though I'd lost a father of mine  
E            A            E  
But Malcolm X got what was coming  
G#m                    A  
He got what he asked for this time  
E            C#m    A            B7    E  
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal  
I go to civil rights rallies  
And I put down the old D.A.R.  
I love Harry and Sidney and Sammy  
I hope every colored boy becomes a star  
But don't talk about revolution  
That's going a little bit too far  
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal  
I cheered when Humphrey was chosen  
My faith in the system restored  
I'm glad the commies were thrown out  
of the A.F.L. C.I.O. board  
I love Puerto Ricans and Negroes  
as long as they don't move next door  
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal  
The people of old Mississippi  
Should all hang their heads in shame  
I can't understand how their minds work  
What's the matter don't they watch Les Crain?  
But if you ask me to bus my children  
I hope the cops take down your name  
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal  
I read New republic and Nation  
I've learned to take every view  
You know, I've memorized Lerner and Golden  
I feel like I'm almost a Jew  
But when it comes to times like Korea  
There's no one more red, white and blue  
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal  
I vote for the democratic party  
They want the U.N. to be strong  
I go to all the Pete Seeger concerts  
He sure gets me singing those songs  
I'll send all the money you ask for  
But don't ask me to come on along  
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal  
Once I was young and impulsive  
I wore every conceivable pin  
Even went to the socialist meetings  
Learned all the old union hymns  
But I've grown older and wiser  
And that's why I'm turning you in  
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal