

# Richie Sambora, Ballad Of Youth

Growing up today  
There's many mountains you must climb  
You're not the only one  
'Cause everybody's on that line  
Hey mister know it all  
What do you recommend  
You think you know the answers  
But the questions never end  
Young hearts better hold on  
Beyond the innocence  
Your youth is gone  
So look in your mirror  
You got nothing to lose  
Don't waste your time away  
Thinkin' 'bout yesterday's blues  
Born outta passion  
To a world gone cold  
Ya wear it on your shoulders  
It's a heavy, heavy load I know  
Love and its emotions  
Come knocking at your door  
Young hearts will be broken  
And time's the only cure  
Young hearts better hold on  
Beyond the innocence  
Your youth is gone  
So look in your mirror  
You got nothing to lose  
Don't waste your time away  
Thinkin' 'bout yesterday's blues  
Temptation makes us fall from grace  
But the angels were sinners  
And the sinners saints  
Forgive yourself cause we're all the same  
Everybody rides on the karma train  
Young hearts  
Better hold on  
Beyond the innocence  
Your youth is gone  
Look in your mirror  
It'll tell you the truth  
Don't waste your time away  
Don't waste your life away, no, no  
Live today  
There's no time to lose  
Cause when tomorrow comes  
It's all just yesterday's news  
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