

# Thea Gilmore, Teacher, Teacher

Teacher, teacher, won't you tell me what is true  
This kinda rising is just too long overdue  
Teacher, teacher, how'd I let it get this way?

'Cause there was someone trying to tell me I was wrong  
I've been singin' 'bout these things for far too long  
Burn me up, boy, I've got much more left to say

I'm gonna be raising the roof  
I'm gonna be painting the town  
I'm gonna be tearing those white flags down

Teacher, teacher, there is danger on the screen  
Some little coven of the bigotry machine  
Teacher, teacher, how'd they get to hold that sway?

Don't want to see them come to represent this age  
The dumb, the dumber and the princes of the page  
They've got the money, now let's give 'em Hell to pay

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I'm gonna be crossin' that line  
I'm gonna be biding my time  
I'm gonna be kissing those walls goodbye

Teacher, this is not a seasonal review  
Every generation's got a little more to prove  
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