

**Songs For Our Times** – Mostly written and recorded during the latter half of the 1960's as the Vietnam War raged in Southeast Asia. Their song lyrics are just as relevant today.

Money's only paper, only ink.  
We'll destroy ourselves if we can't agree.  
"Paper and Ink" (Tracy Chapman)

Like Judas of old, you lie and deceive.  
A World War can be won, you want me to believe.  
"Masters of War" (Bob Dylan)

Show me the country where the bombs had to fall  
Show me the ruins of the buildings once so tall  
And I'll show you a young land with so many reasons why  
There but for fortune go you and I  
You and I  
"There But For Fortune" (Phil Ochs)

Still a man hears what he wants to hear  
And disregards the rest.  
"The Boxer" (Paul Simon)

Oh, very young, what will you leave us this time.  
You're only dancin' on this earth for a short while.  
"Oh Very Young" (Cat Stevens)

Young people speaking their minds  
Getting so much resistance from behind.  
"For What It's Worth" (Stephen Stills)

All you need is love.  
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All you need is love, love.  
Love is all you need.  
"All You Need Is Love" (John Lennon / Paul McCartney)

Say you want a revolution  
We-ell you know  
We all want to change the world.  
"Revolution" (John Lennon / Paul McCartney)

Yeah, the revolution starts now  
In your own backyard  
In your own hometown  
So what you doin' standin' around?  
"The Revolution Starts Now" (Steve Earle)

People walkin' around everyday  
Playin' games and takin' scores  
Tryin' to make other people lose their minds  
Well be careful you don't lose yours!  
"Think" (Aretha Franklin)

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