

A Call To Arms For Hippies
Olly The Octopus

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It s the year 2009

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And we are living in dangerous times

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We should learn from the hippies, and why the movement failed:

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Hippies don t run for government and politicians don t inhale.

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A long time ago in a time called the 60 s,

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People thought pop music was going to change the world.

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They said things like All you need is love ,

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Took the pregnancy pill, and whatever else they could get hold of,

Em

Bob Dylan went electric, Sgt Peppers was a hit

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And people realised they could change the world if they gave a shit!

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But people got jaded when Vietnam was invaded,

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And Jimi, Janis and Morrison assassinated

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By the C.I.A.

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That was the day

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The music died

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Take me back to 1969

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When changing the world meant a corny line

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Like Love Is You Need

Or smoking an ounce of weed

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Or taking LSD at Woodstock

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Now it s the year 2009

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And again we re living in dangerous times

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Now its forty years later.

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Things have been greater.

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The sexual revolution left a fishy taste

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Of teenage pregnancies in council estates.

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And we ve still got war.

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We ve still got famine.

Em

As opposed to getting out your head to The Grateful Dead

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People do it now listening to Radiohead instead.

Em

But everyoneâ€™s still jaded.

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Now Iraq s been invaded.

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The Gaza strip s in Israel s grip,

Em

Even Syria has been raided.

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Still we tow the line,

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Maybe now s the time

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To bring the music back to life.

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Now everyoneâ€™s still jaded.

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And the hippies have all traded

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Em

Free love in for a stable job and like their bell bottoms they ve faded

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How did it go this far.

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Remember who you are,

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And give the music C.P.R.

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college) don t inhale.

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