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Youth Rebellion

Why do people feel it is right?
To steal, To mug, to tell lies?

Violence makes you feel unsafe and scared.
Are you going to the park tomorrow?
I reply oh no!

Violence has effected my life
Violence won't let me sleep at night
I could never go up town or any lane
without me feeling afraid.

Do you think all the visionairs would
be here today?

No! because violence made them go away.

MLK, Malcom X

The men who fight violence the best,
No they died from it

Dealing with crimes they didn't commit.
Life is hard with violence around me
But, we must make a difference can't
you see?

Why do the youth rebel you ask?
Well, we know nothing about their past
They go through heart ache
which makes their ground shake
or they need to get the bill paid.

John Lennon

Why do people feel it right
 to start to read to tell lies
 violence makes us feel worse and worse
 At the point to the point forward
 I repeat on the on the page I
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 violence won't let us sleep at night
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 without his friend
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 Why do the people feel you
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 which makes their dream
 or they need to get the pill

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They steal, They rob, they cheat
Just to make ends meet.

Kids feel pressured at school.

If they don't do what they're told
they will be treated like a fool.

But, we need to make a change
to make this era of youth turn the page

We need the kids in elementary

And out of the penitentiary

Beat the heat

By cleaning the streets

Help people feel needed

treat them right

Hold them tight

And make sure they have a place to stay
for the night.

Start groups, have gatherings

Change your ways, stop bullying

That's all we have to do to stay to-
gether.

~~Time~~ To put our violent days aside

And live the life that God desig-
ned.

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