

## TOO MANY PEOPLE

Too many people have died  
(Read: been shot, murdered)  
Too many people have cried  
(The pain, the pain, the loss)

Going to school is about learning  
It's been made to be about dying  
(Second Amendment rights!)  
The sound to bring on the night

Can you tell me, "Why"  
(Second Amendment rights)  
Don't mean a thing  
Will we ever hear the children sing?

Cat Stevens sang the song  
"Where do the children play?"  
He didn't factor in men with guns  
Men with a death wish

(Too many c-grade movies, perhaps)

It's tragic; I'm saddened  
Where's the analysis, the debate  
(Second Amendment rights!)  
De bate that catches de fish

Where is it?

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