

There Once Was a Time
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There was once a time when men would speak their minds.
And there were those who would listen.
Children, I tell you no lie.
Once we didn't have Xs in the sky.
You never had to fear the content of your thoughts
Didn't have to stress 'bout injected nanobots.
Always spied on us, but we never did get caught.
We had the time of our lives.
We felt it deep down inside.
We were all fully human beings then.
We had loves and we had friends.

There was once a world where freedom was unfurled.
You could go anywhere that you wanted.
Children, I tell you no lie.
Only God decided when you died.
We could plan and dream and live our little lives.
We could be the bee that stayed out of the hive.
It was safe to see. You could trust your eyes.
We really felt like we were free.

There was once a time when folks were really kind.
People were happy to help you.
Children, I tell you no lie.
Use your sight.
Looking for the light...