“For What It’s Worth”
and
“Teach Your children Well”
For What It’s Worth
Stephen Stills
Recorded by Buffalo Springfield
(1967)

There’s something happening here.
What it is ain’t exactly clear.
There’s a man with a gun over there
Telling me I’ve got to beware.
I think it’s time we stop, children,
What’s that sound?
Everybody look what’s going down.

What a field day for the heat
A thousand people in the street
Singing songs and carrying signs
Mostly say, “Hooray for our side.”
I think it’s time we stop.
Hey what’s that sound?
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There’s battle line being drawn.
Nobody’s right if everybody’s wrong.
Young people speaking their minds,
Getting so much resistance from behind.
I think it’s time we stop.
Hey what’s that sound?
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Paranoia strikes deep.
Into your life it will creep.
It starts when you’re always afraid.
Step out of line, the man come and take you away.
You better stop
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Teach Your Children Well
Graham Nash
Recorded by Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young (1970)

You, who are on the road,
Must have a code that you can live by.
And so, become yourself.
Because the past is just a good bye.
Teach your children well,
Their father’s hell did slowly go by.
And feed them on your dreams,
The one they picked, the one you’ll know by

Don’t you ever ask them why.
If they told you, you would cry.
So just look at them and sigh
And know they love you.

And you, of tender years,
Can’t know the fears that your elders grew by,
And so please help them with your youth,
They seek the truth before they can die.
Teach your parents well,
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