

Where Do The Children Play

*“Will you make us laugh, will you make us cry?
Will you tell when to Live? Will you tell us when to die?”*

*I know we’ve come a long way
We’re changing day to day
But tell me, where do the children play?”*

~ *“Where Do The Children Play”*
Yusuf Islam aka Cat Stevens
1970

I was eighteen or nineteen, depending on the month in 1970 when this song came out. Like just about all of Cat Steven’s songs, it was one of my favorites. The population of the United States of America was 205.1 million; today it is 327.2 million, a 50% increase in growth, since this song was first aired.

To put it in another perspective, California’s population in 1970 was nearly 20 million, Canada’s was approximately 21 million. Today they are 39.5 million and 37.06 million, respectively. In other words, today the population of California is greater than the population of Canada.

The USA has also seen a huge growth in science and technology. There have been wonders in all areas; computers, medicine, life longevity, etc. We have also seen changes in military technology, such that our nation has become quite adept at killing people in other countries, while we continue to become fat and happy as a nation.

Here are some interesting factoids; 3.8 million Vietnamese died in the Vietnam war. This probably includes several people with underlying medical conditions, let alone women and children. One source claims that the war on terror has left millions of dead across the middle east.

Yes, we are a fat and happy nation. I will be the first to say I have benefitted greatly. We justify the deaths of just about anyone—***as long as it isn’t us.***

The world has come to a screeching halt, why, because a few people who are afraid of losing their great wealth justify putting us back into a very, cold war claiming that they want to save lives, tens of thousands in fact. Women and children, and the most susceptible (that would include me), need to be protected—from what?

A virus. Something that occurs every year and kills ten’s of thousands in the US alone; however, as we can see from the numbers, this is merely a drop in the bucket, we continue to grow.

The virus data also seems to point out that people living in areas of condensed populations are more susceptible to being killed by the virus; areas where these people of great wealth and power congregate to—and currently live in.

I say to Hell with them. ***Let nature take its course.*** People of all ages will die, innocent people, it happens all the time. It is a ***fact of life.***

Yesterday, a Phoenix police officer was shot and killed. A veteran with 31 years of service, with a month left before retiring. He died with honor, performing his duty. Men like him, as it has been throughout the history of human civilization, will be sorely missed.

Lorem Ipsum