

Younger Generation  
(John Sebastian)

Why must every generation think theirfolks are square  
And no matter where their heads are theyknow mom's ain't there  
Cause I swore when I was small that I'dremember when  
I knew what's wrong with them that Iwas smaller then  
Determined to remember all thecardinal rules  
Like sun showers are legal grounds forcutting school  
I know I have forgotten maybe one or two  
And I hope that I recall them all beforethe baby's due  
And I knoe he'll have a question or two

Like "hey Pop, can I go ride myzoom  
It goes two hundred miles an hoursuspended by balloons  
And can I put a droplet of this newstuff on my tongue  
And imagine frothing dragons while yousit and wreck your lungs"  
And I must be permissive, understandingof the younger generation

Then I'll know that all I'velearned my kid assumes  
And all my deepest worries must be hiscartoons  
And still I'll try to them him all thethings I've done  
Related to what he can do when hebecomes a man  
And still he'll stick his fingers inthe fan

And "Hey, Pop, my girlfriend'sonly three  
She's got her own videophone and she'staking L.S.D  
And now that we're best friends shewants to give a bit to me  
But what's the matter Daddy, how comeyou're turning green?  
Can it be that you can't live up toyour dream?"

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The Lovin'Spoonful "EverythingPlaying"  
John Sebastian "Real Live"  
John Sebastian "Best Of.."