

Julius and Ethel

Words and music Bob Dylan

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Now that they are gone you know the truth it can be told

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They were sacrificed lambs in the market place sold

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Now that they are gone you know the truth it can come out

They were never proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt

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The people thought they were guilty at the time

Some even said there hadn't been any crime

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People look upon this couple with contempt and doubt

But they loved each other right up to the time they checked out

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Eisenhower was president, Senator Joe was King

Long as you didn't say nothing you could say anything

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Now some they blamed the system, some they blamed the man

Now that it is over, no one knows how it began

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Every Kingdom got to fall even the Third Reich

Man can do what he please but not for as long as he like

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Well they say they gave the secrets of the Atom Bomb away

Like no one else could think of it, it wouldn't be here today

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Someone says the fifties was the age of great romance

I say that's just a lie, it was when fear had you in a trance

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