

## TOGETHER ALONE

You all had a time of times my friends Some LSD trips were better than others Psychedelics, strobe lights and peace signs You were a gentle generation of lovers

We also had our time of times to remember Some days were better than others Trip flares, barbed wire and tepid rain We hugged and said goodbye to lost brothers

You had your time of times under the sun Carried signs and sang your protest songs Then you gathered together in the streets And made us feel like we didn't belong

We had our time of times when we returned No fanfare, music, or even a welcome home But you did stand there with your raised fists While we veterans stood together...alone

We all had our time of times together...alone

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