

## If It Were Up To Me

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Maybe it's the movies, maybe it's the books  
Maybe it's the bullets, maybe it's the real crooks  
Maybe it's the drugs, maybe it's the parents  
Maybe it's the colors everybody's wearin  
Maybe it's the President, maybe it's the last one  
Maybe it's the one before that, what he done  
Maybe it's the high schools, maybe it's the teachers  
Maybe it's the tattooed children in the bleachers  
Maybe it's the Bible, maybe it's the lack  
Maybe it's the music, maybe it's the crack  
Maybe it's the hairdos, maybe it's the TV  
Maybe it's the cigarettes, maybe it's the family  
Maybe it's the fast food, maybe it's the news  
Maybe it's divorce, maybe it's abuse  
Maybe it's the lawyers, maybe it's the prisons  
Maybe it's the Senators, maybe it's the system  
Maybe it's the fathers, maybe it's the sons  
Maybe it's the sisters, maybe it's the moms  
Maybe it's the radio, maybe it's road rage  
Maybe El Nino, or UV rays  
Maybe it's the army, maybe it's the liquor  
Maybe it's the papers, maybe the militia  
Maybe it's the athletes, maybe it's the ads  
Maybe it's the sports fans, maybe it's a fad  
Maybe it's the magazines, maybe it's the internet  
Maybe it's the lottery, maybe it's the immigrants  
Maybe it's taxes, big business  
Maybe it's the KKK and the skinheads  
Maybe it's the communists, maybe it's the Catholics  
Maybe it's the hippies, maybe it's the addicts  
Maybe it's the art, maybe it's the sex  
Maybe it's the homeless, maybe it's the banks  
Maybe it's the clearcut, maybe it's the ozone  
Maybe it's the chemicals, maybe it's the car phones  
Maybe it's the fertilizer, maybe it's the nose rings  
Maybe it's the end, but I know one thing.  
If it were up to me, I'd take away the guns.