

My Congregation

(sung to My Generation by the Who)

apologies to the Who; lyrics by Brad Bolton and Christie Anderson

(2 bars intro)

Falwell tries, to put us down; We won't take it, lying down

Hank Thoreau is our hero; Next to him, Calvin's a zero.

(chorus)

My congregation, my congregation baby

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Open minds, we light our chalice; Open hearts, we have no malice

Have no creed, no dogma goals; WE have seven principles

My congregation, my congregation baby

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Read our minds, on our bumpers; You won't find no, bible thumpers

Long haired short haired butch or baldin'; All together we look for Walden

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We don't have no bible school; Hogwarts is our teaching tool.

Down to earth, never stuffy; We get high on fair trade coffee

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Vegetarian, gluten free; Organically grown, non-dairée

Muslim, Buddhist, liberal Christian; Humanist, Atheist, Pagan, Wiccen

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We are gay and we are proud; We wear our politics, very loud

Recycle reuse, don't pollute; Drive hybrid cars to summer institute

Save the whale, save the lion; Save us from Dick Cheney's lyin'

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"Talkin bout my congregation" a capella

My Generation/ By the Who/ From My Generation, 1965/ Written by Pete Townshend /
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[note: song is played in key of A (progressing up) and without final verse on
stage -- A, A/G; B, B/A; D, D/C]

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|| G G G G | G/F G/F G/F G/G || G

G G G G/F G/F G/F G/F
People try to put us d-down (Talkin' 'bout my gen-er- a- tion)
Just because we get around (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
Things they do look awful c-c-cold (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
I hope I die before I get old (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

G Gsus4 G7 Gsus4
This is my generation
G Gsus4 G7 Gsus4 G
This is my generation, baby

Why don't you all f-fade away (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
And don't try to dig what we all s-s-say (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
I'm not trying to cause a big s-s-sensation (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
I'm just talkin' 'bout my g-g-g-generation (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

This is my generation
This is my generation, baby

[bass solo] 4
|| G | | G G G6 G6 | G7 G7 G6 G6 || G

[modulate to A] 2
|| A A A A | A/G A/G A/G A/G || A

Why don't you all f-fade away (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
And don't try to d-dig what we all s-s-say (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
I'm not trying to cause a b-big s-s-sensation (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
I'm just talkin' 'bout my g-g-generation (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

A Asus4
This is my generation
A Asus4
This is my generation, baby

[modulate to B]b 2
|| Bb Bb Bb Bb | Bb/Ab Bb/Ab Bb/Ab Bb/Ab || Bb

People try to put us d-down (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
Just because we g-g-get around (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
Things they do look awful c-c-cold (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
Yeah, I hope I die before I get old (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

This is my generation
This is my generation, baby

[modulate to C for finale] repeat to end

|| C F/C ||

|| C C C C | C/Bb C/Bb C/Bb C/Bb ||