



## Fill in the gaps

### If You Tolerate This Your Children Will Be Next by Manic Street Preachers

The future teaches you to be alone

The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to be (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and cold

So if I can shoot rabbits

Then I can shoot fascists

Bullets for your brain today

But we'll (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it all again

Monuments put (4)\_\_\_\_\_ pen to paper

Turns me into a gutless wonder

And if you tolerate this then your children (5)\_\_\_\_\_ be next

And if you tolerate this then (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ will be next

Will be next, will be next, will be next

Gravity keeps my head down

Or is it (8)\_\_\_\_\_ shame

At (9)\_\_\_\_\_ so (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and being so vain

Holes in (11)\_\_\_\_\_ head today

But I'm a pacifist

I've walked Las Ramblas

But not with (12)\_\_\_\_\_ intent

And if you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ this (14)\_\_\_\_\_ your children will be next

And if you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ then your children (17)\_\_\_\_\_ be next

Will be next, will be next, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ be next, will be next

And on the street tonight an old man plays

With newspaper cuttings of his glory days

And if you tolerate (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ your children (21)\_\_\_\_\_ be next

And if you tolerate this then your children (22)\_\_\_\_\_ be next

Will be next, will be next, will be next



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### Answer

1. present
2. afraid
3. forget
4. from
5. will
6. your
7. children
8. maybe
9. being
10. young
11. your
12. real
13. tolerate
14. then
15. tolerate
16. this
17. will
18. will
19. this
20. then
21. will
22. will