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A Hippie Laments

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What happened to the world of "heightened awareness" that I found at Woodstock and in the music of Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones, a world in which income from that Asian War enabled me to drop out and indulge myself in drugs and booze and protest and sex with one and all? What happened to freedom from responsibility and loyalty and cleanliness and respect for others? What happened to the love flowers and communion with nature and my caring-sharing-feeling life, a life uncluttered with faith and discipline and reason?