

Group 2 Protest Song Lyrics  
Topic: Gun Violence/Hate Crimes  
Song title: Hearts of Hate

A1

- a- "The turbulent 60's have gone and past"
- a- "Segregation and inequality didn't last"
- b- What a farce to think such a thought,
- b- When being black or gay will still get you shot

A2

- a- Things haven't changed, hate crimes still exist
- a- Our country has made strides but many insist,
- b- That not being straight or white is wrong
- b- And so here we are singing this song

A3

- a- For a country that promises freedom
- a- For a country that claims its brave
- a- For a country that says it's accepting...
- b- We sure do leave a lot to crave

A3

- a- If we want to make this nation great
- a- We'll need to purge our hearts of hate
- b- Millions united during the Civil Rights Movement
- b- We need to unite again to see improvement

A4

- a- How many more lives must be stolen
- a- Before our leaders get the brains
- b- The mess that we're living in now
- b- We're all living it in vain

A5

- a- It ain't a rare and shocking incident
- a- If I see it every week in the news print
- b- A nation desensitized by hate crimes
- b- Because it's happening all the time