

**D.O.A. (Dumbing Of America)**  
**Music and Lyrics by The Tadago Brothers**

Intro (Martin Luther King dialog)

1<sup>st</sup> Verse

Roll over Benjamin Franklin  
You won't like what you can't see  
Nobody knows the day you discovered  
A thing called electricity  
Now your face is legal tender  
But nobody knows your name  
Who you were or what you did  
Or nothing about your fame  
The dumbing of America  
The dumbing of America

2<sup>nd</sup> Verse

Roll over honest Abe Lincoln  
The millennium is finally done  
You once led our great nation  
And gave us emancipation  
Now your statue's in the Capitol  
But nobody knows your pain  
Or your vision for a perfect union  
Black or white were all the same  
The dumbing of America  
The dumbing of America

Chorus

The dumbing of America and the numbing of our minds  
A lust for life and lack of love won't tame our pure desire  
Now in dumbing down America I'm sure that we will find  
That our country counts down the last days  
Like the fall of The Roman Empire  
Dumbing of America, dumbing of America

3<sup>rd</sup> Verse

So listen up all you children  
Put your ears on and you will see  
Turn off the tube and crack those books  
And read a little light history  
Now your future's in the past  
But your present is still insane  
If you live long enough to tell about it  
You'll be so old and walking with a cane  
The dumbing of America  
The dumbing of America

Repeat Chorus

Bridge (J.F.K. dialog)

Repeat Chorus (twice)

End (Neil Armstrong dialog)