

Hippies were young people, mostly from the middle classes, who rebelled against society.

Their lifestyle shocked their parents. Hippies left their comfortable middle-class homes and lived in communes, often in the country. They went to open-air pop concerts, where some of them danced naked and took drugs. They went on protest marches against war. (There was a very bad war going on in Vietnam.)

They were against many things: materialism in society, the boring routine of nine-to-five jobs, ordinary family life, and war. Their slogan was „Make love, not war.“

For old people (the World-War-II-generation) it was also shocking how they looked: Boys and girls had very long hair, often with flowers in it. Sometimes they went barefoot.

Today the hippies have become grandmothers and grandfathers. They live middle-class-lives and worry about their pensions and their grandchildren and about changing times.



If you're San Francisco,
be sure to wear some in your hair. *sicher*

If you're going to San Francisco,
you're gonna some gentle people there. *you are going to (Futur)*

All those come to San Francisco,
summertime will be a love-in

In the of San Francisco,
gentle people with flowers in hair. *liebenswürdig, sanft*

All the nation, such a strange vibration,
..... in motion, *Bewegung*

there's a generation, with a new explanation, *Erklärung*
people in motion, people in motion. *Bewegung*

All..... who come to San Francisco,
be sure some flowers in your hair.

If you to San Francisco,
..... will be a love-in there.

Translate:

1. Sie trägt einige Blumen in ihrem Haar.
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2. Gehst du nach San Francisco? (ing-Form)
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3. Wir werden einige nette Leute treffen.
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4. Du kannst eine ganze Generation antreffen.
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5. Die Leute auf der Straße sind in Bewegung
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