

How the 60's Ended

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The Beatles on TV
their last show
together
as a group
and we all
knew it

smoking dope
sitting around in large
groups
in living rooms
across the universe

they sang Let It Be
and The Long and Winding Road

knowing
a man had been stabbed
in the back
by Hells Angels
at Altamont Pass
when Mick Jagger sang
Sympathy For the Devil

and we knew something
big had ended
and the 60's were
over

