

# 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

