The Answer

Tune: [Blowing in the Wind](https://youtu.be/Ld6fAO4idaI)

Lyrics by Sheila Plotkin for the Raging Grannies of Madison

How many drills in your primary school

Before the kids are secure?

How many times have they called “Code Red”

And is that enough to be sure?

How many weapons of war are for sale

And how hard are they to procure?

The answer, my friend, is in your daily news

The answer is in that awful news.

How many children have died in their schools

While lawmakers fund their next run?

Why is the freedom to live and grow up

Worth less than possession of guns?

How many times can we just turn away

While parents lose daughters and sons?

The answer, my friend, is in our children’s eyes

The answer is in their frightened eyes.

How many times must a leader be told

You’ll act now, or we’ll say good bye?

How many ears must one leader have

Before he can hear babies cry?

How many deaths will it take till he knows

That too many children have died?

The answer, my friend, is at polling place.

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