

# Beat The Drum

Pallas

There is a place that has no name  
No sound of laughter, no children playing  
It's not on the map but it's there just the same  
The places that built the toys for the nuclear game

Sascha digs the food in the snow  
It fills the gaps where his pension don't go  
He spent his life making weapons of war  
Times have changed  
They don't need him no more  
Beat the drum  
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Since Joseph built his iron wall  
And America raced for the moon  
We wasted our breath, on the science of death  
It was what we were told we must do  
A lethal quest to show who's best  
What on Earth did it prove?  
I don't know

Beat the drum  
Like an army  
You've got the voice  
So state your choice  
Beat the drum  
Beat it loudly  
You have nothing to lose  
Beat the drum  
Go your own way  
Just speak your mind  
Don't follow blindly  
Beat the drum  
Beat it proudly  
Every step of the way

In every time and every place  
There are those who believe they must lead  
Their ambition is used as a hiding place  
For selfish and terrible deeds  
Don't let them make the same mistakes again  
It's their role  
To take control

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Beat the drum  
Like an army  
Armed with your pride  
You'll turn the tide  
Beat the drum  
Beat it loudly

Let them know where you stand  
Beat the drum  
Raise the standard  
A coloured rag  
Becomes your flag  
Beat the drum  
Beat it proudly  
Cause the world's in your hand

Go on, beat the drum  
Go on, beat the drum

Even though we know the score  
There's always those who'd lead us into another war  
Though we might hope this story's through  
Beware of those who claim to know what's best for you