

# Nobody Wins A War

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No one will win the war, see families only die  
And birds won't soar the sky and there'll be no sun to shine  
No country wins a war, the grass won't grow the same  
The moon won't shine at night and there's a losing fight  
Nobody wins a war

Now what would you do, what would you say  
If you heard a bomb was headed your way?  
Where would you go, what would you bring  
If you heard a bomb was headed your way?

Now what would you do, what would you say  
If you heard a rocket was headed your way?  
Where would you go, what would you bring?

No soldier wins a war, see soldiers only die  
And mamas only cry just for a conscious flag to fly  
That's why nobody wins a war, no war is worth your life  
See that's a priceless pride, no war is worth your blood  
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If you heard a rocket was headed your way?  
Where would you go, what would you bring  
Tell me who would you pray to?

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We, the people speak, speak  
We want to be free of this sick bureaucracy  
No more death tolls with our morning coffee  
Oh, government, you have lost your feeling for life

It is war that you reap  
But the loss is too great and the pain is too deep  
The scars do not heal  
Your system is thoughtless and your vision is weak

Your actions are hurtful  
You never find what you seek  
You make the sky a storm  
You destroy the earth, make possibilities bleak

Your lies are your destruction, your justice stinks  
Your pride is maniacal, you are the bearer of grief  
Your win is shallow, your truth is oblique  
Your patriotism is garbage, it rots and it reeks

Of death in the wind, the foul stench of men  
Basking in their cruelty, rejoicing in their sin  
You give up and give over so easily to the darker side  
Because of your pride, you risk all of humanity

You send my children to murder human beings  
Families they do not yet know, people they have never seen  
You send my children to war  
Without exasperating dialogue to get to the meat  
An equal understanding, as if there isn't even a possibility for peace

But there is always a possibility for peace  
As un-perfect as we are, we should in all ways reach  
Deep, deep down in our beings  
Oh, this wicked, wicked system of things

As our grandmothers say  
Will soon be no more, will soon be no more  
Because nobody, no one ever wins a war