

Peace And Protest

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Brother, what are you frowning for?
Your anger and resentment runs so deep
The time has come to leave the past behind
To learn to smile again instead of weep
The storm has passed, there's a rainbow here at last
Cast down your burdens, leave them at my feet

Soldier, what are you fighting for?
Don't you know you stand on holy ground
Put down your gun and take-up a higher cause
Let us shed each other's blood no more
The olive branch I hold is a better gift than gold
And there is no holy in a holy war

Hey mister president, whatcha politicking for
Are truth and justice no longer the way
The world now looks to you, to bring about new peace
To bring the dawning of a brand new day
In which there's law and order, and security at the border
And we pay just a little less tax along the way

Mother, what are you crying for
It's you must teach the children how to play
Anger and revenge are rooted deep within
How sad to see their riddled bodies lay
But they learn what the live, please teach them to forgive
Give them the chance to see a brighter day

Father, what are you waiting for
How pitiful this world must seem to you
But there must be hope for man, lest you smite us with your hand
You love us 'though your son died at our hands
We're just men in space, existing by your grace
Enlightened man or just barbarian