

## Veteran of the Psychic Wars (Blue Öyster Cult cover)

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You see me now a veteran of a thousand psychic wars  
I've been living on the edge so long  
Where the winds of limbo roar  
And I'm young enough to look at  
And far too old to see  
All the scars are on the inside  
I'm not sure if there's anything left of me

Don't let these shakes go on  
It's time we had a break from it  
It's time we had some leave  
We've been living in the flames  
We've been eating up our brains  
Oh, please don't let these shakes go on

You ask me why I'm weary, why I can't speak to you  
You blame me for my silence  
Say it's time I changed and grew  
But the war's still going on dear  
And there's no end that I know  
And I can't say if we're ever...  
I can't say if we're ever gonna to be free

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You see me now a veteran of a thousand psychic wars  
My energy's spent at last  
And my armor is destroyed  
I have used up all my weapons and I'm helpless and bereaved  
Wounds are all I'm made of  
Did I hear you say that this is victory?

Don't let these shakes go on  
It's time we had a break from it  
Send me to the rear  
Where the tides of madness swell  
And been sliding into hell  
Oh, please don't let shakes go on  
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