

## Before The War

Black Star Riders

I don't know nothing 'bout nobody or no one  
The whiskey keeps me talking 'til my money's all gone  
The only soul I have is in these worn out shoes  
I'm just another monkey that's on the juice  
Now I got a new pair of boots, a rifle I can keep  
A tattooed sacred heart, a paycheck each week  
I'm a fighter not a lover, a rolling stone  
A girl I never met sends me letters from back home

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From cowboys and indians to the pool halls and cinema  
I played in the streets, I prayed in the bars  
Now I'll march in time until I can't dance no more  
You don't know what you lose, when you never had it before

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Now listen to me...  
If you saw how I used to live, you would have died  
Now I got a band of brothers fighting right by my side  
I don't want this war party to come to an end  
Cuz back there brutha I'm as good as dead

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