

## With God On Our Side

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Oh my name it is nothing' my age it means less  
The country I come from is called the midwest  
I was taught and brought up there the laws to abide  
And the land that I live in has god on it's side.

Oh the history books tell it they tell it so well  
The cavalries charged the indians fell  
The cavalries charged and the indians died  
Oh the country was young with god on it's side.

The spanish-american war had it's day  
And the civil war too was soon laid away  
And the names of the heroes I was taught to memorize  
With guns in their hands and god on their side.

The first world war, boys it came and it went  
The reason for fighting I never did get  
But I learned to accept it and accept it with pride  
Or you don't count the dead when god's on your side.

When the second world war came to an end  
We forgave the germans and then we were friends  
Though they murdered six million in the ovens they fried  
The germans now too have god on their side.

I've learned to hate russians all through my whole life  
If another war comes it's them we must fight  
To hate them and fear them to run and to hide  
And accept it all bravely with god on my side.

But now we got weapons of the chemical dust  
If fire them we're forced to then fire them we must  
One push of the button and a shot the world wide  
And you never ask questions when god's on your side.

In a many dark hour I've been thinking' about this  
That jesus christ was betrayed by a kiss  
But I can't think for you you'll have to decide  
Whether judas iscariot had god on his side.

So now as I'm leaving' I'm weary as hell  
The confusion I'm feeling' ain't no tongue can tell  
The words fill my head and fall to the floor  
If god's on our side he'll stop the next war.