

## It's a Mistake

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Jump down the shelters to get away  
The boys are cockin' up their guns  
Tell us general, is it party time?  
If it is can we all come?  
Don't think that we don't know  
Don't think that we're not trying  
Don't think we move too slow  
It's no use after crying  
Saying

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After the laughter has died away  
And all the boys have had their fun  
No surface noise now, not much to say  
They've got the bad guys on the run  
Don't try to say you're sorry  
Don't say he drew his gun  
They've gone and grabbed old Ronnie  
He's not the only one  
Saying

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Tell us commander, what do you think?  
'Cos we know that you love all that power  
Is it on then, are we on the brink?  
We wish you'd all throw in the towel  
We'll not fade out too soon  
Not in this finest hour  
Whistle your favourite tune  
We'll send a card and a flower  
Saying

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