

# The Civil Wars

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I got a right to be outa my mind  
I got a right to be who I am  
Love me, love my problems  
The good times and the rotten  
The war is in me  
The war is in you  
The war is in everybody now  
The safest homes  
Are outa control

They are fightin' with knives and forks  
Demonstrating how democracy works  
God's good and God is great  
So I wear my happy face  
The war is in me  
The war is in you  
The war is in ev'rybody now  
The wolf is loose  
He's livin' in you

There'll be a celebration  
Johnny comes marching home  
His eyes are on the ceiling  
It ain't no fashion show  
A hairy situation  
It does things to your skin  
Although it ain't no party  
You're dyin' to get in

Sex is something if it's lookin' good  
A cease fire in the neighborhood  
We bleed and stain the carpet  
We start our own republic  
The war is in me  
The war is you  
The war is ev'rybody now  
The greatest love  
In heaven above

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