

# War

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War, huh, yeah  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Uh-huh  
War, huh, yeah  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Say it again, y'all

War, huh, good God  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Listen to me

Oh, war, I despise  
Because it means destruction  
Of innocent lives

War means tears  
To thousands of mothers eyes  
When their sons go to fight  
And lose their lives

I said, war, huh  
Good God, y'all  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Say it again

War, whoa, Lord  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Listen to me

War, it ain't nothing  
But a heart breaker  
War, friend only to the undertaker  
Ooh, war  
It's an enemy to all mankind  
The point of war blows my mind  
War has caused unrest  
Within the younger generation  
Induction then destruction  
Who wants to die  
Aah, war-huh  
Good God y'all  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Say it, say it, say it  
War, huh  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Listen to me

War, it ain't nothing but a heart breaker  
War, it's got one friend  
That's the undertaker

Ooh, war, has shattered  
Many a young mans dreams  
Made him disabled, bitter and mean  
Life is much to short and precious  
To spend fighting wars these days  
War can't give life  
It can only take it away

Ooh, war, huh  
Good God y'all  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Say it again

War, whoa, Lord  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Listen to me

War, it ain't nothing but a heart breaker  
War, friend only to the undertaker  
Peace, love and understanding  
Tell me, is there no place for them today  
They say we must fight to keep our freedom  
But Lord knows there's got to be a better way

Ooh, war, huh  
Good God y'all  
What is it good for  
You tell me  
Say it, say it, say it, say it

War, huh  
Good God y'all  
What is it good for  
Stand up and shout it  
Nothing