

# Showdown

Jefferson Starship

They walk with their arms away from their sides  
Cause it's all in the timing  
Who wins the fight  
All around them the signs are clear  
It's gone too far  
Now the showdown is here  
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Hungry dogs follow  
And the vultures lead  
Self-preservation  
The original greed  
But there's too much fire  
For the perfect match  
Now it's just a matter of the first attack

Which one is right  
That's no longer clear  
Anger has no light  
When it's covered with fear  
Never turn your back  
That's always when you're caught  
You're a dead man on the rack  
'Cause you're just too proud to stop

Absolute quiet is the final warning - showdown  
Six minutes and the war is roaring -showdown  
The voice of reason was buried this morning -showdown  
Decision for death is the final story -showdown

We used to love it when they came on the screen  
The good guys strong  
And the bad guys mean  
But the story has changed  
Now the ending's insane  
The audience dies  
In the final frame  
It's the final game

Now both sides are gone  
No funerals  
No priests  
No crowds singing songs  
No heroes in the streets  
Both sides were wrong  
Just too stubborn to teach  
And it was just too long  
Before enough people had the courage to speak  
And say

No showdown  
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No showdown

They walk with their arms away from their sides  
Will the ones who are left  
Still say they are right?