

# Goin' By The Book

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You can see it in the movies and the paper and the TV news  
Somebody's army is always on the move  
There's gonna be a battle the lines have been drawn  
They've got guns and tanks and planes

The wells are gone dry and the water is bad and the air is acid  
rain  
There's war after war and rumors of war from the East  
There's a rumblin' in the ground and they're talkin' about the  
beast

Good mothers cry cause the rivers run high  
With the blood of too many sons  
Some people say peace is on the way  
But the worst is still to come

Cause the prophets wrote about it  
And Jesus spoke about it  
And John got to take a look  
And he told us what he saw when it's easy to see  
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There's armies in the cities and the missiles stand ready for f  
light  
A pale horse rides like the wind across the night  
And that rumblin' in the desert like thunder gettin' closer  
And the trumpet's gettin' ready to blow  
There's gonna be a shout that will wake the dead we better be r  
eady to go

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