Holy War

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Feeding the promised land With your blood by my own hand At Allah's own command At Allah's own command

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I don't know what's going on In the scenes behind I worry about it some of the time And I hope there's not a war

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And I would walk across highways To find my fate If that might settle your crude debate But I do not want a war

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I came up from the desert and here I will die Tooth for tooth and an eye for an eye Though I didn't want a war

I went in for killing another man Defending my holy land As if there's a god who would understand As if there's a god who would understand I went in for killing another man Defending my holy land As if there's a god who would understand As if there's a god who would understand Oh yeah...