They face the night Will they return again? Eyes wide with fright Religion they defend

Holding their guns with a tight grip Hiding their "sighs" as they tray...

And they pray So I pray

The last thing to remember
You can't run away
There'll be no surrender
The lives are lost but they are free at last

Marching on - Can you see the children of the dawn They are the chosen ones who suffer in the end Marching on - Can you see the children of the dawn What are they fighting for in your holy war?

Ohh, miles to go And their young hearts yearn today There's salvation, the next life But the sand just burns

Now the cannons thunder
As ordnance lights the sky
The whole world stare in wonder
The lives are lost but they are free at last

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The days are months, the months are years
But time can't dry away the million tears
When all the souls are gone and nobody's left to play
The game is over...

And they pray So they pray

They will never learn, never turn Away from violence and destruction Never fear, never hear Throw caution to the wind

But they're out of time, out of place Don't belong in this situation You don't know, you don't hear The pounding of the beat they're marching...

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