

## Lay Down Your Swords, Boys

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"Lay Down Your Swords, Boys"

Well lay down your swords, boys, lay down your guns

A new day's a comin' first sight of the sun It'll shine like a  
beacon on whoever shall love While sweet baby Jesus rides the w  
ing of a dove

Now our color filled country is a giant strip mall It's a joke  
in the men's room misspelled on the stall

But when it's all over, ain't no colors anyway Like an old sile  
nt movie, only black, white and gray

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y Jesus rides the wings of a dove

Well the bad guys are gone, boys,

We run most of them down

When we flattened the hillsides

And we pummeled the ground

And speaking on bombs, boys,

You'd better believe

That it's better to give boys,

Than it is to receive

Lay down your swords, boys,

Lay down your guns

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It'll shine like a beacon on whoever shall love

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Now Old Glory's still flyin', just like before

And your kids ain't believin' in nothin' no more

And you can't really blame 'em,

Same shit we were fed

From the pages of schoolbooks

To the Bibles we read

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