

## Goodbye Civilian

The Skids

Never been inside  
My passage is close  
Boys in the river  
Are dying from blows

Say hello to civilian  
Say hello to the sail

Always been outside  
The reason is here  
Boys in the river  
The tide's drawing near

Say hello to civilian  
Say hello to the sail  
Goodbye to the order  
Goodbye to the shame  
Boys in the river  
The absolute game

Who is my mother  
Your sweetheart's inside  
Boys in the river  
Caught in the tide

Say hello to civilian (repeat)  
Say hello to the sail  
Goodbye to the order  
Goodbye to the shame  
Boys in the river  
The absolute game

Goodbye civilian, civilian (repeat)  
Goodbye my friend

Never been living, never been living  
As orderlies come, as orderlies come  
Boys in the river, boys in the river  
Have nowhere to run, nowhere to run

(chorus)