

# I've Known No War

The Who

I've known no war  
And if I ever do I won't know for sure  
Who'll be fighting whom  
For the soldiers lonely tomb  
Now opens as soon as the referee's gun starts to roar  
I'll know no war

Galbraith took his pen  
To break down the men  
Of the German army defeated  
On the nineteenth day  
Of a spring day in May  
Albert Speer was deleted  
And as soon as the battle was over  
I was born in victorious clover  
And I've never been shot at or gassed  
Never tortured or stabbed  
And I'm sure - I'll never know war

I know I'll never know war  
And if I ever do  
The glimpse will be short  
Fireball in the sky  
No front line battle cries  
Can be heard and the button is pushed  
By a soul that's been bought  
I'll know no war

In and out of reach loft  
The medals are lost  
They belong to a lone broken sailor  
His provinces now  
Are the bars of the town  
His songs and his poems of failure  
For his grandchildren can't see the glory  
And his own kids are bored with the story  
But for him they'd have burned behind netting  
>From the brink they were grabbed  
And I'm sure  
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War - I've known no war  
I'll never know war  
And if I ever know it  
The glimpse will be short  
Fireball in the sky  
No front line battle cries  
Can be heard as the button is pushed by a soul that's been bought  
And the armies remaining will judge without people or courts  
And there's no point pretending that knowing will help us abort

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