

End of War

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[G-Am7-G Riff (Gtr1): XXX087 XXX0108 XXX01210]

Intro: G Am7 G x 2

Verse 1:

G Am7 G G Am7 G
We used to believe it was all human nature, and there wasn't too much you could do.
G Am7 G G Am7 G Enter Gtr2:
"War is inevitable", that's what they said, and everyone thought it was true.
C G/B Am G
So we blasted away with our bombs and our guns,
C G/B Am D
till the smoke finally cleared and the fighting was done,
C G/B Am G C D G
only to find out no one had won, way back in the days before - the end of war

G Am7 G x 4 (First G is on "war" above; this is where drums enter. Gtr2 re-enters 3rd time)

Verse 2: [0:58]

G Am7 G G Am7 G
Once some guy went so far to say, "Try to imagine... No heaven, no hell, and no God."
G Am7 G G Am7 G
"No King, no country, not even possessions". We all thought he was asking a lot.
C G/B Am G
So we kept on fighting for all of this stuff,
C G/B Am D C G/B Am G
But it never turned out to be reason enough to justify losing people we love.
C D G Am7 G G Am7 G
Yeah, that's what we did before.....the end of war, the end of war

G Am7 G G Am7 G C G/B Am G C G/B Am D C G/B Am G Am D Pause

Verse 3: [2:06]

(chords fade in ...) G Am7 G
Now I cannot recall how it actually happened, but it wasn't by some grand decree.

G Am7 G G Am7 G
It's like trying to explain why nobody saw it, once everyone started to see

C G/B Am G C G/B Am D
That the world was much smaller than ever before, and "over there" wasn't so far anymore.

C G/B Am G
What we did unto others washed up on our shore.

C D
The answer was hard to ignore..... [2:38] Pause

Ending:

G Am7 G G Am7 G
The end of war (cross fading to) War is over x 8 total

C G/B Am G

E: G A B G
P: B C D B
B: D G G D

Join in ...

P: trying to explain

E: nobody saw it

B: everyone started

E: G / G G E D G G E D / G G E D / E F #

P:

B: