

## Bruce Springsteen

### "The War Is Over"

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The king and the queen have drowned in their laughter  
Today the new court jester has arrived  
And he'll tell you funny stories and dance a bit after  
And help the king forget the revolution outside

Well the wars been lost and ??? they have won  
As thousands desert to the other side  
Your people pledge allegiance in the face of a bomb  
And too many people have died telling other jokes  
The king he cried

Well when are the ??? realise that your kingdom is  
crumbling before your eyes  
Your tears have been streaming like blood from the sky  
When you hear the children screaming whose brothers  
have died  
You can murder in the name of freedom but you just  
can't hide

The moon is hanging high over the castle tonight  
There's rumors of an attempt on the throne  
The king has locked himself into his chamber  
And the walls are screaming out "You're alone, you fool  
you're alone"

And from then ??? rides a horseman  
And he comes bringing word of the war  
He says "sire your armies are defeated  
No people are fighting anymore, for your kingdom it  
ain't yours  
And they killed your last soldier"  
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