

## **Blue Oyster Cult**

# **"Veteran Of The Psychick Wars"**

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You see me now a veteran of a thousand psychic wars  
I've been living on the edge so long where the winds of  
limbo roar  
And I'm young enough to look at and far too old to see  
All the scars are on the inside, I'm not sure if there's  
anything left of me

Don't let these shakes go on, it's time we had a break  
from it  
It's time we had some leave, we've been living in the  
flames  
We've been eating up our brains, oh please, don't let  
these shakes go on

You ask me why I'm weary, why I can't speak to you  
You blame me for my silence, say it's time I changed  
and grew  
But the war's still going on dear and there's no end that  
I know  
And I can't say if we're ever, I can't say if we're ever  
gonna to be free

Don't let these shakes go on, it's time we had a break  
from it  
It's time we had some leave, we've been living in the  
flames  
We've been eating out our brains, oh please, don't let  
these shakes go on

You see me now a veteran of a thousand psychic wars  
My energy's spent at last and my armor is destroyed  
I have used up all my weapons and I'm helpless and  
bereaved  
Wounds are all I'm made of, did I hear you say that this  
is victory?

Don't let these shakes go on, it's time we had a break  
from it  
Send me to the rear where the tides of madness swell  
And been sliding into hell, oh please, don't let these  
shakes go on  
Don't let these shakes go on, don't let these shakes go

on

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