

## Iron Maiden

### "Aftermath"

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Silently to silence fall in the fields of futile war  
Toys of death are spitting lead where the boys that  
were our soldiers bled  
War horse and war machine curse the name of liberty  
Marching on as if they should mix in the dirt our  
brothers' blood

In the mud and rain, what are we fighting for?  
Is it worth the pain, is it worth dying for?  
Who will take the blame, why did they make a war?  
Questions that come again, should we be fighting at  
all?

Once a ploughman hitched his team here he sowed his  
little dream  
Now bodies arms and legs are strewn where mustard  
gas and barb wire bloom  
Each moment's like a year I've nothing left inside for  
tears  
Comrades dead or dying lie I'm left alone asking why

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Is it worth the pain, is it worth dying for?  
Who will take the blame, why did they make a war?  
Questions that come again, should we be fighting at  
all?

After the war, left feeling no one has won  
After the war, what does a soldier become?  
After the war, left feeling no one has won  
After the war, what does a soldier become?

What is at home when the battles are done?  
After the war and when no one has won  
I'm just a soldier

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After the war, left feeling no one has won  
After the war, what does a soldier become?

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