

## Jon Oliva's Pain "Firefly"

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As we live our lives like a flicker of star light  
On these battle fields the smell of death is real

In fear of attack in a night cold and black  
Show me where I can run where no one carries a gun  
The enemy lines I'm now caught behind, favor  
neither a side  
Show me a place I can hide this firefly

Try to understand this war wasn't in my plans,  
no  
The fight for freedom and liberty will go on indefinitely  
I know  
My life, my home is where I belong  
Tell me why must this be an unsolved mystery

Lives have been lost, who's adding the cost  
Broken families left only with memories of fireflies

Now we're facing annihilation, the end to all we know  
Devastation soon replacing the end to all we grow  
Can't you see the power and greed  
that's sure to doom us all  
They won't rest, now all that's left is for  
the world to fall

Now I can see my opponents as scared as me  
I know he feels inside all those things we try to hide

The fighting must cease for the world to have peace  
Live and let live I believe, see what it's like to  
be free  
You may just find that somewhere in time  
Together we all will be, to live out eternity as fireflies

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