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"Marching In The Streets"

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So they've stopped making speeches and they've
started making war
There are plastic pocket calculators tallying the score
And a multitude of gentle hearts are wildly skipping
beats
And is this why we all went marching in the streets

The uniforms go marching by in jets of screaming pain
As they rise into the rockets holding poisons dressed
as rain
And a million brazen buglers can no longer sound
retreat
And is this why we all went marching in the streets

Now they've found a way to kill the men and let the
buildings stand
And they've blindly put the switches into aging
madmens' hands
Ones who dream of war and glory and a thousand
mighty feats
And is this why we all went marching in the streets

Now the children are demanding if we've sold our
souls or worse
As we tear their world to splinters for the profits of our
purse
As they turn their backs on us the question once again
repeats
Is this why we all went marching in the streets

So you think no more of marching all the protesters are
gone
And you've paid the price once asked of you and now
the debt is done
Well believe it if you will but if you don't get off your
seats
They'll soon have us all out marching in the streets

We are raising up our voices for the cause of peace
again

They're preparing us for war now but they will not tell
us when
We must stop them here and now before the final
armies meet
Or there'll be no one left for marching in the streets

And is this why we all went marching in the streets?

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