

## **Kinks**

# **"War is Over"**

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Old soldiers talk about the battles fought  
To build a better world for me and you  
They sacrificed their lives to make a dream come true  
Now they're forgotten men remembered by so few

But the war is over  
And the fighting ended many years ago  
The war is over  
The battle's won but what is there to show?

Side by side they marched together  
Fighting so their children could be free  
To build a better world, a new society  
All classes unified to live in harmony

Now the war is over  
So let's forget and leave the past alone  
The war is over  
It's time for all the soldiers to go home

Rich men, poor men make history  
Fighting for the land of hope and glory  
A nation's voice will sing as one  
A battle cry until we've won

The war is over  
And the patriotic comrades are no more  
The war is over  
Now they're going home to live just like before

Arm in arm we sang our patriotic songs  
Of love and sentiment  
Tears of joy to hide the sorrow  
New tomorrows till we meet again

With a new world to build we'll say, "Auf weidersein"  
What did they do for us? What did it prove to us?  
As we stand beside the silent grave  
The unknown soldier can't be saved

The war is over, the war is over  
It's time for all the soldiers to go home

The war is over

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