

## Magnum "Don't Wake The Lion"

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It was the day that war broke out  
Everyone seemed excited  
While young men boasted  
And talked of great times  
Dark clouds gathered  
on the Maginot line  
Sisters and fathers  
Brothers and sons  
All said goodbye  
It seems so much fun  
We'll be finished by Christmas  
Back home by the fire  
Perish the distance  
The bombs and the wire  
Don't wake the lion  
There's a firework show tonight  
Everyone's been invited  
There's mud on faces  
With frightened white eyes  
And some won't make it  
Through the thunderous noise  
Powerful and angry  
Answer the guns  
All through the night  
Relief never comes  
It's criminal deception  
Sets man against man  
Indicting reflection  
A devious plan  
Don't wake the lion  
Here what there saying  
Come the freeze  
You'd better hold on tight  
And while your praying  
On your knees  
Prepare to stand and fight  
Someone keeps saying  
It's written in a book  
So keep yourself in line  
But you're betraying

With every nervous look  
That now it's killing time  
And from the morning to the night  
We tried  
They said it all would turn out right  
They lied  
Too old to die young  
Too big to cry  
Too old to die young  
To say goodbye  
Above the raging evening sky  
Will never be the same  
While necks are straining  
Those hidden eyes  
Shoot out another flame  
And from the morning to the night  
We tried  
They said it all would turn out right  
They lied  
Too old to die young  
Too big to cry  
Too old to die young  
To say goodbye  
While angels sleep tonight  
Some of us will be hoping  
That someone understands  
Who started this fight ?  
Thrown down on foreign shores  
So far out of sight  
Don't wake the lion  
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>From the L.P. "Wings of heaven"

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