

## The Yardbirds

# "Taking A Hold On Me"

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(Keith Relf / Jim McCarty / Chris Dreja / Jimmy Page)  
Watching TV just the other day,  
Saw an advertisement, what can I say?  
It showed a small baby, and some men in a war,  
I thought to myself, "What's this fighting all for?"

And I felt sad,  
Felt bad,  
I'm not pleased,  
There's no need,  
Taking a hold on me,  
Knew it just had to be,  
Never knew how it was,  
Knew it was just because.

I spoke to some fellows here, early last night,  
One of those guys, he prepared for a fight,  
He couldn't agree to the things that I said,  
Am I speaking so free? He thought I should have been  
dead.

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In my hotel room, a bible I saw,  
[?] and what's more,  
[?] no more [?],  
So why not be like him, don't read all those [?]

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