

## **August Band**

### **"Northern Ireland"**

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Situation

War, within a single nation

No one thinks of it as war

That's what television's for

Embroidering reality, with clichés and ???

We'll call this war the 'troubles'

Confuse the masses with initials

(IRA, UVA, UVA, IRA, ILA, IUC)

There's so many sides involved

And no one thinks it can be solved

Avoidance of the history of suppression, death and  
misery

Will leave the people, ignorant of everything that's  
relevant

So who is who defending, and who's protecting who?

Until you know the answers, don't pretend you do do  
do do don't pretend you do!

So we see the brave young soldiers

And we read about the murders

Then we place our weak opinions

On what the papers tell us

But telling half the truth is as bad as telling lies

For a war to keep continuing

There has to be two sides!

But who is who defending, who's protecting who?

Until you know the answers, don't pretend you do do  
do do don't pretend you do!

Supporting one side or the other

Is really nothing more

Than saying there is no solution

But to carry on the war

And both the IRA and the army

Are equally to blame

In general terms of violence  
You know they're doing just, they're doing just, they're  
doing just the same  
Doing just the same

So who is who defending, and who's protecting who?  
Until you know the answers, don't pretend you do do  
do do don't pretend you do!  
Don't pretend you do, don't pretend you do, don't  
pretend you do do do do do

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