

## Paula Cole

### "I Don't Want To Wait"

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So open up your morning light,  
And say a little prayer for I.  
You know that if we are to stay alive.  
Then see the peace in every eye.

She had two babies. One was six months, one was  
three  
In the war of '44.  
Every telephone ring, every heartbeat stinging  
When she thought it was God calling her.  
Oh would her son grow to know his father?

(chorus)  
I don't want to wait for our lives to be over,  
I want to know right now what will it be.  
I don't want to wait for our lives to be over,  
Will it be yes or will it be...sorry?

He showed up all wet on the rainy front step.  
Wearing shrapnel in his skin.  
And the war he saw lives inside him still,  
It's so hard to be gentle and warm.  
The years pass by and now he has granddaughters

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I don't want to wait for our lives to be over,  
Will it be yes or will it be

Oh, So breathe a little more deeply  
All we have is this very moment  
And I don't want to do what his father,  
And his father, and his father did,  
I want to be here now.

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