

## **Phil Ochs**

# **"Remember Me"**

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Remember me

Oh, I am the unknown soldier who died in World War II  
I didn't want to fight, it was the only thing to do  
I was the victim of a world that went insane  
Will you show me that I didn't die in vain

Remember me, when the crosses are a burnin'  
Remember me, when the racists come around  
Remember me, when the tides of peace are turnin'  
Remember me and please don't let me down

On the South Pacific Islands and the Iwo Jima sands  
We raised the flag of freedom over many distant lands  
And every time I killed a man my own heart felt the pain  
Will you show me that I didn't die in vain

Remember me, when the crosses are a burnin'  
Remember me, when the racists come around  
Remember me, when the tides of peace are turnin'  
Remember me and please don't let me down

And I carried my old rifle to the European shore  
And every friend that died made me die a little more  
Have pity on the man who put a bullet through my brain  
And show me that I didn't die in vain

Remember me, when the crosses are a burnin'  
Remember me, when the racists come around  
Remember me, when the tides of peace are turnin'  
Remember me and please don't let me down

When the fascists started marching many millions had  
to pay  
We saw them rise to power but we looked the other way  
It happened once before and it can happen once again  
Will you show me that I didn't die in vain

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