

**Shawn McDonald****"Lay Down Your Swords, Boys"**

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Well lay down your swords, boys, lay down your guns  
A new day's a comin' first sight of the sun It'll shine  
like a beacon on whoever shall love While sweet baby  
Jesus rides the wing of a dove  
Now our color filled country is a giant strip mall It's a  
joke in the men's room misspelled on the stall  
But when it's all over, ain't no colors anyway Like an  
old silent movie, only black, white and gray  
Lay down your swords, boys, lay down your guns A new  
day's a comin' first sight of the sun  
It'll shine like a beacon on whoever shall love While  
sweet baby Jesus rides the wings of a dove  
Well the bad guys are gone, boys,  
We run most of them down  
When we flattened the hillsides  
And we pummeled the ground  
And speaking on bombs, boys,  
You'd better believe  
That it's better to give boys,  
Than it is to receive  
Lay down your swords, boys,  
Lay down your guns  
A new day's a comin' first sight of the sun  
It'll shine like a beacon on whoever shall love  
While sweet baby Jesus rides the wings of a dove  
Now Old Glory's still flyin', just like before  
And your kids ain't believin' in nothin' no more  
And you can't really blame 'em,  
Same shit we were fed  
From the pages of schoolbooks  
To the Bibles we read  
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