

## Ryan Harvey

### "The Violence Of War"

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They played taps before they put his body down  
Fired their guns so we would never forget the sound  
The violence of war has taken good friend's before  
Now another one's getting lowered into the ground

We'd been fearing for this day for quite some time  
Helplessly waiting like the witness of a crime  
And when it finally came, the war just went on the same  
And they're training your replacement to leave off  
where you died

Every soldier over there is a setting sun...  
There's a war going on and you know it won't be won

We hear the news and we see the videos  
From embedded reporters and the hosts of TV shows  
And we think we know what the wars about,  
and we think we know the body count  
But unless you go, I don't think you'll ever know know

Do you know many troops we have deployed  
Can you pronounce the names of the cities we've  
destroyed?  
Do you know the feeling in a person's heart,  
when they hear their friend was blown apart?  
There's so much fear behind the safety we enjoy

It's kill or be killed they created this life of fear  
Now put soldiers in the middle and just watch em  
disappear  
There's a civil war in Iraq, and you know we started that  
And it ain't gonna end til those soldiers come back  
here

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