

Skeeter Davis

"One Tin Soldier"

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(Dennis Lambert - Brian Potter)

Listen children to a story that was written long ago
'Bout a kingdom on a mountain and the valley down
below
On the mountain was a treasure buried deep beneath a
stone
And the valley people swore they'd have it for their very
own.

Go ahead and hate your neighbor, go ahead and cheat
a friend
Do it in the name of heaven you can justify it in the end
There won't be any trumpets blowing come the
judgement day
On the bloody morning after ooh ooh one tin soldier
rides away.

So the people of the valley sent a message up the hill
Asking for the buried treasure tons of gold for which
they'd kill
Come an answer from the kingdom with our brothers
we will share
All the secrets of our mountain all the riches buried
there.

Now the valley cried with anger mount your horses
draw your sword
And they killed the mountain people so they won their
just reward
Now they stood beside the treasure and the mountain
dark and red
Turned the stone and looked beneath it Peace on Earth
was all it said.

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