

## **Ted Leo & The Pharmacists**

### **"The One Who Got Us Out"**

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I, doing a lot of talking  
Time goes on, I'm talking still  
While soldier girls are dodging grenades and rockets  
Moms and dads are paying the bill

They say, it's the only way  
Ooh, it's the only way  
And they play like it's a game  
Ooh, it's like it's a game

Sometimes, there's something about my being  
On the sidelines doesn't jibe  
And I know why the millions of working people  
They would fight if they had time

And they say, it's the only way  
Ooh, it's the only way  
And they play like it's a game  
Ooh, it's like it's a game

Well, what can you say to take the weight away?  
I look into the endless bottom and all I want is what  
should be  
And I'm damned ashamed to feel this rotten  
Can we reclaim what's been forgotten?

The state of the state don't let me feel so safe  
I want to take it to the tired and affronted  
And all they want is one who'll lead  
And I'll put it to you plain and bluntly  
I'm worried for my tired country

That look on your face don't let it go to waste  
Take it to the floor of Congress  
Look into the core of rotten  
Turn into the one who got us out

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