

# A Farewell to Arms

## Machine Head

Can you hear their cries?  
Nowhere the children run to hide  
Crimson rivers flow down hills, atone our ills  
And woe to all her songs of loveA farewell to armsMutilated lives blackening as coffin line the sides  
Filled with fathers  
Who has won when only sons  
Who hold their grieving heads and mournA farewell to armsAlways our souls entwine  
Erase this vast divide  
Deaf ears our voices rest  
Tyrant, this is protestWho has won?  
Yes, who has won?I'll wave this flag of white  
So the avenged see the light  
We'll pay for closed eyes  
Before genocidePissing the masquerade  
March to death parade  
Trade not humanity  
For pearls of the slaveryIn the depth of mind the heart will find  
The truth of our leaders  
We'll try the facts so through the cracks  
May fall the lying cheaterWho has won when we're all dead?I'll wave this flag of white  
So the avenged see the light  
We'll pay for closed eyes  
Before genocideSo is this how we live?  
Or is this how we die?Black blood dripping from platinum fangs  
Rich blood flees while  
Our poverty hangs, ohOh, shepherds, they herd the mindless trance  
As the flock follows the puppet's dance  
In a fatal romanceOh, all that they needed was  
A pretext, war's next  
Heads to the chopping blocks  
And our necks are nextFor those who died  
Who fought for our rights  
Whose children now slaves  
They're turning in their gravesOh, war hawks and senators  
They sit right so trite  
Never their sons will know  
What it's like to fightSoldiers are dead  
And children have bled  
And the silence is numb

What have we become?What have we become?  
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God save usA farewell to arms

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