

# I Fought In a War

## Belle and Sebastian

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

I fought in a war and I left my friends behind me  
To go looking for the enemy and it wasn't very long  
Before I would stand with another boy in front of me  
And a corpse that just fell into me, with the bullets flying round  
And I reminded myself of the words you said  
when we were getting on  
And I bet you're making shells back home for a steady boy to wear  
Round his neck, well it won't hurt to think of you as if you're waiting for  
This letter to arrive because I'll be here quite a while  
I fought in a war and I left my friends behind me  
To go looking for the enemy, and it wasn't very long  
Before I found out that the sickness there ahead of me  
Went beyond the bedsit infamy of the decade gone before  
I reminded myself of the words you said when we  
were getting on  
And I bet you're making shells back home for a steady man to wear  
Round his neck, well it won't hurt to think of you as if you're waiting for  
This letter to arrive because I'll be here quite a while  
I fought in a war, I didn't know where it would end  
It stretched before me infinitely, I couldn't really think  
Of the day beyond now, keep your head down pal, there's trouble plenty  
In this hour, this day, I can see hope, I can see light  
And I reminded myself of the looks you gave when we were  
getting on  
And I bet you're making shells back home for a steady man to wear  
Round his neck, well it won't hurt to think of you as if you're waiting for  
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