

# White Flag Warrior (feat. Tim McIlrath)

## Flobots

We request to negotiate  
We come to you unarmed  
We desire to communicate  
You cannot do us harm For one sacrifice, they have schemes  
And ask me to follow their path to the afterlife  
I've got an appetite for nice things and the dreams  
That my enemies could be blasted by Ooh, metaphors, views that are better for you  
Can't survive or find your competitor, rise together  
Ooh, fight separate wars  
I pray I'm never forced to be a predator Suspecting we won't last  
They're glad to hate but gladiators breed their last  
Scream or mash for their dreams do clash  
Like swords in the war, let me bleed on that  
Put the heat on that, 'cept we need strong backs  
You call us weak and don't redeem contracts  
Well, this speech won't last if the beast attacks  
The sons and the fathers will be free at last This is love and not treason  
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This is love and not treason They see sharks in the estuary  
They claim the arch of Bartholomew's  
They say war is necessary  
But we say war is child abuse We'd rather make our children  
(We request to negotiate)  
Martyrs than murderers  
(We come to you unarmed)  
We'd rather make our children  
(We desire to communicate)  
White Flag Warriors  
(You cannot do us harm) Take to the core they're the ones we've been waiting for  
We hold steady, steady on the step of door  
The type of you are matadors and matadors are capable  
Forgive the death and settle scores and test the metal and the ore What's your plan got to do with me?  
If the bell told us, let freedom ring  
And find the new ways that we must be king  
Instead of leading the young to our suffering The past test of this, now screams back in heaven  
For testing us like Wednesdays at eleven  
Want to recruit and train us to act evilly  
Save it for the shooting range, so back DVD Just tell me want no more this millennia

It's never again for me or anyone  
So think harder when you refer to us  
Rather make our children martyrs than murders  
This is love and not treason  
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They shell dwellings to quell the shellings  
And lift taboos and seduce the countings  
They say we're too yellow bellied  
But we say we're the new superpower  
We'd rather make our children  
(We request to negotiate)  
Martyrs than murderers  
(We come to you unarmed)  
We'd rather make our children  
(We desire to communicate)  
White Flag Warriors  
(You cannot do us harm)  
We seek ways to not be liable  
We claim to speak for a higher truth  
We stand opposed to the homicidal  
We tell you, you are fire proof  
We'd rather make our children  
(We request to negotiate)  
Martyrs than murderers  
(We come to you unarmed)  
We'd rather make our children  
(We desire to communicate)  
White Flag Warriors  
We'd rather make our children  
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Do what you want to our courage  
Ask us what you will  
Demand from us a sacrifice  
But do not make us kill

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