

# Jerusalem

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I woke up this mornin' and none of the news was good  
And death machines were rumblin' 'cross the ground where Jesus stood  
And the man on my T,V told me, it had always been that way  
And there was nothin' anyone could do or say And I almost listened to him, yeah, I almost lost my mind  
Then I regained my senses again and looked into my heart to find  
That I believe that one fine day all the children of Abraham  
Will lay down their swords forever in Jerusalem Well, maybe I'm only dreamin' and maybe I'm just a fool  
But I don't remember learnin' how to hate in Sunday school  
But somewhere along the way I strayed and I never looked back again  
But I still find some comfort now and then Then the storm comes rumblin' in and I can't lay me down  
And the drums are drummin' again and I can't stand the sound  
But I believe there'll come a day when the lion and the lamb  
Will lie down in peace together in Jerusalem And there'll be no barricades then, there'll be no wire or walls  
And we can wash all this blood from our hands  
And all this hatred from our souls  
And I believe that on that day all the children of Abraham  
Will lay down their swords forever in Jerusalem

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