

# The Side of a Hill

[Paul Simon](#)

On the side of a hill, in a land called Somewhere  
A little boy lies asleep in the earth  
While down in the valley, a cruel war rages  
And people forget what a child's life is worth  
On the side of a hill, a little cloud weeps  
And waters the grave with its silent tears  
While a soldier cleans and polishes a gun  
That ended a life at the age of seven years  
And the war rages on in land called Somewhere  
And generals order their men to kill  
And to fight for a cause they've long ago forgotten  
While a little cloud weeps on the side of a hill

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