

# Childhood's End

## Iron Maiden

I'd sail across the ocean  
I'd walk a hundred miles  
If I could make it to the end  
Oh just to see a smile  
You see it in their faces  
The sadness in their tears  
The desperation and the anger  
Madness and the fear  
No hope, no life, just pain and fear  
No food, no love, just greed is here  
Starvation and the hunger  
The suffering and the pain  
The agonies of all-out war  
When will it come again?  
The struggle for the power

A tyrant tries again  
Just what the hell is going on?  
When will it ever end?  
No hope, no life, just pain and fear  
No food, no love, just greed is here  
You see the full moon float  
You watch the red sun rise  
We take these things for granted  
But somewhere someone's dying  
Contaminated waters  
Pollution and decay  
Just waiting for disease to strike  
Oh will we learn someday?  
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No food, no love, no seed  
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