White People for Peace (Butch Vig Remix)

Against Me!

East and West could not agree
So their generals gave call, gathered troops at the border
With guns at ready, drawn and aimed
Each side was praying to a God to bless them with strength and courage
It was in His name artillery lit the sky on fire

The people sang protest songs to try and stop the soldier's gunProtest songs in response to military aggression Protest songs to try and stop the soldier's gun

But the battle raged on Sirens filled the air, and the ground shook with war

Civilian casualties had been a cost that was predetermined

When interviewed for report, victims pleaded in frustration

Their claim: that this was a war without reason

And bureaucrats engaged in debate to try and reach a resolution

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But the battle raged on While the broadcast, like their prayers, went unanswered and ignored

God, like the rest of the world, just watched in silence

There was purpose to be served, there were fortunes to be earned

Before a peace could be called to stop the fighting, they sang...Protest songs in response to military aggression

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