

# What Did You Do in the War, Dad?

## Sonata Arctica

Dad, what did you do in the war?  
Something to answer for?  
You say too young I am to youngDad, I've heard you cry at night  
Mournful and desperate blight  
Where did you learn that song you sing"War is in me, I was the war!  
And your praying brings back the suffering  
No please don't start to cry  
I only pray you'll never know  
The things I see everytime I close my eyes  
Angels still have faces!"What did you do in the war, dad? Tell me  
Why can't you smile when the children sing  
Did the wages of war cut your soaring wings  
And your soul is now torn, unlike mine  
Do you fear yesterday will in someway  
define the life of your child?Dad, I know what you did in the war  
Deeds devils would abhor  
Did you fulfil the oath you swore?Dad, did you do it for me?  
Their blood for my life to live  
In the hollow without reprieve, without you"War is in me! I am the war!  
Don't you force me to live the nightmare again!  
I'm sorry  
Please, don't make my cry  
My son, you never ever want to know  
How when guarding your sleep serene I hear  
The silence of the children who sang"Far and beyond the stars there's  
A place where all the love,  
All the goodness we could have still resides  
But we choose life away from the light  
You can find ghosts of loss in the gaze of your  
Beautiful child

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