

# Is That What You Fought the War For?

## Stiff Little Fingers

Yes, I know you did your bit back then  
But what was it you won?  
Take a good look around you now  
Whose side were you on? And I wonder if you understand at all  
And I wonder if you ever ask yourself When everyone has an equal chance  
To live the life they buy  
When free health care can save your life  
But queue until you die Then I wonder if you understand at all  
And I wonder if you ever ask yourself Is that what you fought the war for?  
Is that why you fought the war?  
Is that what you fought the war for?  
Is that why you fought the war? When still the muscles make the man  
And men make women pay  
When Britain's flag is a badge of hate  
And just the fair can play When still the homeless, jobless cry  
When money shouts and lies  
And buys off just enough to vote  
Pass by the other side Then I wonder if you understand at all  
And I wonder, do you never ask yourself? Is that what you fought the war for?  
Is that why you fought the war?  
Is that what you fought the war for?  
Is that why you fought the war? At the going down of the sun  
And in the light of day  
All you need remember is  
We won't be taken like your generation again Is that what you fought the war for?  
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