

War is not a way of life

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If you listen hard
You can hear the cries.
The hopeless mourning,
The terrible goodbyes

I see the strain,
I feel the pain

Men and women alike cry,
Who will live?
Who will die?

Look around
See the endless sorrow?
All the time saying
It's for a better tomorrow

Tears stream down a child's face,
So this is the price for a "better human race?"

All this pain,
What are we to gain?

Wishing and praying for it all to be fine
Won't get us to the finish line

You only get one life to live,
We shouldn't just take,
We should also give

Life and love
Are a precious gift,
It is not all about getting
A free lift

But
Wars will rage on,
And people will die.
They will lose their loves,
And they will cry

Always know,
War is not the way.

Who knows,
Maybe
Someday
The idea of peace will be here,
Here to stay