

"Unearthed" Track 12

World Without War

INSPIRATION

- **Upbeat folk revival, just in time for the new push for world peace.**

The guitar is like a reservoir where I can always go for strength. There's just something hopeful about a G chord. I got myself out of a major depression writing this song.

One of my stronger childhood memories of the anti-war movement was the music: the pulsing strummed guitars, the passionate voices raised in harmony—the whole "Up With People" togetherness of it all.

It's all here in this song.

LYRICS

Raise your voice against the silence,
If only to hear your own cry;
Don't support the violence
That perpetuates a lie.
Paint your colors on the darkness,
No matter what the risk;
Light a candle in the tempest
To show you exist.

If you'd only sing your song
Louder than before,
We can make a world without war.

You can't count the dead;
You can't count the tears,
Or all the blood that's been shed
Throughout the years.
You can't justify the carnage,
Can't justify the pain;
In every conflict through the ages
They all have died in vain.

If you'd only sing your song
Louder than before,
We can make a world without war.

Live your fullest in this moment,
As you plant your seeds.
Don't be scared by the tyrants
Who want to control your needs.
Help somebody with their burden,
And let them share your load,
We are all on one journey;
We are all on one road.

So if you'd only sing your song
Louder than ever before,
We can make a world without war.

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