



# The War Dead

[Litmus A Freeman](#)

[G / Em9 / C+9 / Am7/9 D/F# ] x 2

G / Em9 /  
 All those people who died in a war, are  
 C+9 / Am7/9 D/F# /  
 You really sure what they died for?

Fighting their fellows for some king or queen, the (and debt)  
 Front for the money- men be - hind the scenes we're  
 Told they are heroes so we can be free, to  
 Pay for a passport to cross o - ver - seas but  
 Gone are the days when the king took the lead, the  
 Pol - i - tic realise they've no need to bleed and

Many a poor soldier thinks he's no - ble in deed, but  
 He commits murder for mo - ney men's greed and  
 All the blood shed in the name of the queen, means  
 War's a big business to feed the ma - chine (tacet) with the

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Britain went bankrupt Eigh - teen six - ty nine, and  
 Bankers took everything off our bot - tom line when the  
 Debt gets a boost every sev - en - ty years, and the  
 Each ge - ner - ation's pre - sen - ted new fears so

Last time they called it 'The Se - cond World War',  
 This time a 'Credit Crunch' more tax on the poor so  
 What in two thousand and sev - en - ty nine, will  
 Be their ex - cuse to add to the crime (tacet) and the

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[C / Am9/E / F+9 / Dm7/9 G/B ] x 2 C / (tacet)

G /  
 Know in your heart the debt will nev - er be paid, but  
 Still you keep working to fill some more graves 'cause the  
 Fruits of our labour is death o - ver seas, while  
 We eat your pizza's and watch our T. - V.'s our  
 Tax is the fuel for those fir - es a - broad, and  
 All of our "protests" will all be ig - nored While some  
 Poor west - ern teen - ager 'saved' from the dole, gets  
 Paid six - teen grand to raise the east - ern death toll and  
 Fight in a hole and Die on pat - rol through this  
 Fear they con - trol and like Slaves we are sold all the  
 Lies we are told and who of us knows how  
 Far back it goes as the Debt grows and grows for the  
 Am7/9 D/F# / Am7/9 D/F# /  
 Wars we op - pose as our con - science bel - lows the all  
 Am7/9 / Am7/9 / / / (tacet)  
 See - ing eye glows... on the  
 G / Em9 / C+9 / Am7/9 D/F# /  
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