## Life During Wartime

Talking Heads



### Intro

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### **Daniel**

[Am]Heard of a van that is loaded with weapons packed up and ready to go Heard of some gravesites, out by the highway a place where nobody knows The sound of gunfire, off in the distance, I'm getting used to it now Lived in a brownstone, lived in the ghetto, I've lived all over this town

## **Everybody Sings**

[E]/ZedThis ain't no party, this ain't no disco, this ain't no fooling around No time for dancing, or lovey dovey, I ain't got time for that now

### Daniel

[Am]Transmit the message, to the receiver, hope for an answer some day I got three passports, couple of visas, don't even know my real name High on a hillside, trucks are loading, everything's ready to roll I sleep in the daytime, I work in the nightime, I might not ever get home

## **Everybody Sings**

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# Solo [Am]

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### **Daniel**

[Am]Heard about Houston? Heard about Detroit? heard about Pittsburgh, PA? You oughta know not to stand by the window, somebody might see you up there

I got some groceries, some peanut butter, to last a couple of days But I ain't got no speakers, ain't got no headphones, ain't got no records to play

## **Everybody Sings**

[E]/ZedWhy stay in college? why go to night school? gonna be different this time Can't write a letter, can't send a postcard, I can't write nothing at all This ain't no party, this ain't no disco, this ain't no fooling around I'd love to hold you, I'd like to kiss you, I ain't got no time for that now

### Daniel

[Am] Trouble in transit, got through the roadblock, we blended in with the crowd We got computers, we're tapping phone lines, I know that ain't allowed We dress like students, we dress like housewives, or in a suit and a tie I changed my hairstyle so many times now, don't know what I look like!

You make me shiver, I feel so tender, we make a pretty good team Don't get exhausted, I'll do some driving, you ought to get you some sleep Burned all my notebooks, what good are notebooks?, They won't help me survive

My chest is aching, burns like a furnace, the burning keeps me alive

[Am] My chest is aching, burns like a furnace, the burning keeps me alive Am (