

THE GREAT WAR

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With movement

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff starts in F major, moves to G major, and ends in B-flat major. The middle staff starts in F major and ends in G major. The bottom staff starts in B-flat major and ends in F major. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is:

War. My knuck - les were bruised like vio - lets, _____
You drew up some good - faith trea - ties, _____
suck - er punch-ing I drew cur-tains

mf

walls, cursed you as I sleep - talked.
closed, drank my poi - son all a - lone. You Spine-less in my tomb of si - lence. _____
You said I have to trust more free - ly, _____

The final section of lyrics is:

— Tore your ban - ners down, took the bat - tle un - der - ground. And may - be it was
but die - sel is de - sire, you were play - ing with fire. And may - be it's the

Gm 3tr B♭ F

e - gos swing-ing, — may - be it was her.
past that's talk - ing, — scream-ing from the crypt,
Flash-es of the tell-ing me to

Gm 3tr B♭ F

bat - tle come back to me in a blur.
pun - ish you for things you nev - er did.
All that
So I jus - ti - fied _ it.

E♭ Gtr B♭ Gm 3tr

blood - shed, crim-son clo - ver, uh huh. Sweet dream was o - ver. My hand _ was the one you reached for _
The bombs were clos - er.
The worst was o - ver.

Cm  B♭  Gm  F 

 It turned in - to some - thing big-ger. Some-where in the haze, got a sense I'd been be -

Cm  B♭  Gm 

 -trayed. Your fin - ger on my hair - pin trig - gers. Sol - dier down, on that ic - y ground, looked

F  Cm  B♭ 

 up at me_ with hon - or and truth, bro - ken and blue. So I called off the troops.

Gm  F  Cm 

 That was the night I near - ly lost you.

B♭ Gm F

I real-ly thought _ I'd lost __
you. —

Gm B♭ F

We can plant a mem - 'ry gar - den, _____ say a sol-lemn prayer, place a pop - py in my

Gm B♭

hair. There's no morn - ing glo - ry. It was war. It was - n't fair. And

F D.S. al Coda F E♭ B♭

we will nev-er go _back to that
if we sur-vived the Great War, — uh huh, uh

Sheet music for a vocal performance with piano accompaniment. The vocal part includes lyrics and chords (Gm, F, E♭, B♭, Gm, F). The piano part shows bass and harmonic support.

Chords indicated above the vocal line:

- Gm (3tr)
- F
- E♭ (6tr)
- B♭
- Gm (3tr)
- F

Vocal lyrics:

huh. I will al - ways be yours, — 'cause we sur-vived the Great War, — uh
huh. I vow_ I will al-ways be yours.