

# Don't Sign Up for War

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Em D Em A D

Piano

Strings 1

Strings 2

Drumset

Em Em G D D

Vo.

5 See yon Ar - thur Hen - der-son, heid bum - mer 'o the work - in' men; When

6 7 8

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

C C Em D Em

Vo. 9 10 11 12  
 war broke oot, he pressed his suit, and he ran tae catch the train; He

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em Em D D

Vo. 13 14 15 16  
 signed a deal in Lon - don: nae mair strikes un-til the fight - in's done; In

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

C B7 Em D Em

17 18 19 20

Vo. Gles - ga toon, the word went 'roon, "Tak tent o' John Ma - clean!"

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em Em D F#m A

21 22 23 24

Vo. He said, "A bay-o-net, that's a weap-on wi' a work - in' man at

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

F#m Em Em D F#m A

Vo. 25 26 27 28  
 eith - er end. Be - tray your coun - try; serve your class. Don't sign up for

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

F#m Em Em D Em Em

Vo. 29 30 31 32  
 war, my friend; don't sign up for war." When they turned him out o'

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em G D D C

33 34 35 36

Vo. Lang - side Hall, John stood up at the foun - tain; Whit he said was

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

C Em D Em Em

37 38 39 40

Vo. tai - lor-made tae mag - ni - fy the fric - tion: "Ye pa - tri-ots can

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em D D C

41 42 43 44

Vo. roar and bawl. It's nought but brag - garts' fic - tion. The on - ly war worth

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

B7 Em D Em Em

45 46 47 48

Vo. fight - in' for is war a - gainst op - pres - sion. He said, "A

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em D F#m A F#m Em

49 50 51 52

Vo. bay-o-net, that's a weap-on wi' a work - in' man at eith - er end. Be-

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em D F#m A F#m Em

53 54 55 56

Vo. tray your coun - try; serve your class. Don't sign up for war, my friend;

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em D Em Em Em G

57 58 59 60

Vo. don't sign up for war." The po - lis wheeched him oot o' there and

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

D D C C

61 62 63 64

Vo. doon tae Queen's Park sta-tion; They telt him plain, "Of - fend a - gain an' we'll

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2



Em D Em Em Em

65 66 67 68

Vo. mak' ye rue the day, son." But John - ny did - nae turn a hair; He

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

D D C B7

69 70 71 72

Vo. ca'd for a dem - on - stra - tion; A might - y thrang ten thoo - san strang turned

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em D Em Em Em

73 74 75 76

Vo. oot a - gainst con - scrip - tion. He said, "A bay-o-net, that's a

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

D F#m A F#m Em Em

77 78 79 80

Vo. weap-on wi' a work - in' man at eith - er end. Be - tray your coun - try;

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

D F#m A F#m Em Em D

81 82 83 84

Vo. serve your class. Don't sign up for war, my friend; don't sign up for

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em Em D Em

85 86 87 88

Vo. war."

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

A D Em Em G D

89 90 91 92

Vo. The next time that they came for him, John kent they meant the

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

D C C Em D

93 94 95 96

Vo. busi - ness; He did - nae plea for mer - cy; He said, "Gi'e me Bri - tish

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em                      Em                      Em                      D

Vo. 97                      98                      99                      100

jus - tice!"      The jus - tice that      he ca'd for      stunned man - y in - tae

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

D                      C                      B7                      Em                      D

Vo. 101                      102                      103                      104

si - lence;      When oot o' hell      the ham - mer fell,      three years      was the

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em                  Em                  Em                  D

105                                  106                                  107                                  108

Vo. sen-tence. He said, "A bay-o-net, that's a weap-on wi' a

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

F#m          A          F#m          Em          Em          D

109                                  110                                  111                                  112

Vo. work - in' man at eith - er end. Be - tray your coun - try; serve your class.

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

F#m A F#m Em Em D Em

113 114 115 116

Vo. Don't sign up for war, my friend; don't sign up for war."

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em D Em A D

117 118 119 120

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em D Em D Em

121 122 123 124

Vo. The The

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em Em G D D

125 126 127 128

Vo. clam - or tae re - lease Mac-lean reached fe - ver pitch and mair, man; In a

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2



C C Em D Em

129 130 131 132

Vo. year an' a hauf, they ca'd it aff, but Christ, it taxed him sair, man; He

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em Em D Em D

133 134 135 136

Vo. came back auld a - fore his time, but he did - nae seem tae care, man; "Dae

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

C B7 Em D Em

137 138 139 140

Vo. a' ye can. I'm still the wan wha'll cause ye tae be - ware, man."

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em Em D Em

141 142 143 144

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

A D Em Em G D

145 146 147 148

Vo. The last time that they jailed Mac-lean, he came gey close tae

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

D C C Em D

149 150 151 152

Vo. scun - nert; Wi' a rub - ber hose pit up his nose, they kept him swap

Pno.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em Em Em D

153 154 155 156

Vo. sup-pert; Let him oot or keep him in, Red Clyde was o - wer

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

D C B7 Em D

157 158 159 160

Vo. blais - tert; Ilk wey they turnt, the gov - ernment was weel an' brow - ly

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em Em Em D

161 162 163 164

Vo.   
 gou - thart. He said, "A bay-o-net, that's a weap-on wi' a

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

F#m A F#m Em Em D

165 166 167 168

Vo.   
 work - in' man at eith - er end. Be - tray your coun - try; serve your class.

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

F#m A F#m Em Em D

169 170 171 172

Vo. Don't sign up for war, my friend; A bay-o-net, that's a weap-on wi' a

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Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

F#m A F#m Em Em D

173 174 175 176

Vo. work - in' man at eith - er end. Be - tray your coun - try; serve your class.

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

F#m A F#m Em Em D Em

177 178 179 180

Vo. Don't sign up for war, my friend; don't sign up for war."

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2

Em Em Em

181 182 183

Pno.

Hrp.

Strs. 1

Strs. 2