

Post War Blues  
Dan Mangan

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Standard tuning, Capo on 5th fret if using Dan s chord construction.

Most chords are finger picked with thumb striking root note on 1st and 3rd beat and fingers strumming higher notes on 2nd and 4th beats.

Listen to the song for a better feel, this video has him playing acoustically:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16z4-SSFeo0>

Chords with an \* are strummed rather than finger picked.

This is how Dan plays the chords, standard construction works just as well:

**D** 10 9 12 11 x x  
**A** 6 7 11 9 x x  
**Bm** 7 9 9 7 7 7  
**G** x 10 12 12 12

**D**

Let s start a war for the kids

**A**

A purpose for which to unite

**D**

Make them some words they can mince

**G\*** **D** **A**

What they don t know, They won t mind

**D**

Find them a foe for the fight

**A**

And stories to tell as they age

**D**

Then maybe time will decide

**G\*** **D** **A**

Which ones keep and which ones fade

Chorus:

**Bm \*** **D**

There s the deepest sleep in my life,

**Bm\*** **D**

from which I am slowly coming to

**A\*** **Bm\***

And every morning I wait for the news

**A\***

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guitar solo

Make me a means to an end  
Oh make me an ending in sight  
Make me insightful again  
What I can't see, I can't fight

Make me a fire to burn  
burn all the letters I wrote  
write me a list of concerns  
If we are at peace  
If we are at ease  
I want to know

Chorus:

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