

**Jerusalem**  
**Steve Earle**

**D G**  
I woke up this mornin and none of the news was good  
**D Bm A**  
And death machines were rumblin cross the ground where Jesus stood  
**D G**  
And the man on my TV told me that it had always been that way  
**D Bm A**  
And there was nothin anyone could do or say

Prechorus:

**Bm**  
And I almost listened to him  
**A**  
Yeah, I almost lost my mind  
**Bm**  
Then I regained my senses again  
**A**  
And looked into my heart to find

Chorus:

**D G**  
That I believe that one fine day all the children of Abraham  
**D (G)\* A D**  
Will lay down their swords forever in Jerusalem

Well maybe I m only dreamin and maybe I m just a fool  
But I don t remember learnin how to hate in Sunday school  
But somewhere along the way I strayed and I never looked back again  
But I still find some comfort now and then

Then the storm comes rumblin in  
And I can t lay me down  
And the drums are drummin again  
And I can t stand the sound

But I believe there ll come a day when the lion and the lamb  
Will lie down in peace together in Jerusalem

And there ll be no barricades then  
There ll be no wire or walls  
And we can wash all this blood from our hands  
And all this hatred from our souls

And I believe that on that day all the children of Abraham  
Will lay down their swords forever in Jerusalem

\*This (G) is optional; it sounds right with or without it, and I can t tell

which way Steve plays it.

Beautiful, easy little song by an awesome songwriter. Send feedback to  
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