

**Ivan Meets Gi Joe**  
**The Clash**

as heard on Sandinista! (1981)

Bassist Paul Simonon (or Norman Watt-Roy from the Blockheads)  
with drummer Topper Headon on vocals!

INTRO/VERSE

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CHORUS

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Bass is tacet for the interlude and the following chorus  
Lyrics to follow along

VERSE

So you re on the floor, at 54  
Think you can last - at Le Palace  
Does your body go to the to and fro?  
But tonight s the night - or didn t you know  
That...

CHORUS

Ivan meets G.I. Joe X4

VERSE II

He tried his tricks- that Ruskie bear  
The United Nations said it s all fair  
He did the radiation - the chemical plague  
But he could not win - with a cossack spin

The Vostok Bomb - the Stalin strike  
He tried every move - he tried to hitch hike  
He drilled a hole - like a Russian star  
He made every move in his repertoire

CHORUS

When Ivan meet G.I. Joe X4

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

(bass tacet)

CHORUS

(bass tacet)

Ivan meets G.I. Joe X4

VERSE III

Now it was G.I. Joe s turn to blow  
He turned it on - cool and slow  
He tried a payphone call to the Pentagon

He wiped the Earth - clean as a plate  
What does it take to make a Ruskie break?  
But the crowd are bored and off they go  
Over the road to watch China blow!

When Ivan meets G.I. Joe X4

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This is the first tab for this song, as well as my first tab, so please rate  
whether its  
or bad. Please feel free to use it as basis for a better version if you want.