

War
The Jam

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WAR by THE JAM

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B-side to Just Who Is The Five O Clock Hero?

Chords used:

F#: x-9-11-11-11-x-----|
Ebm: x68876 or 11-13-13-11-11-11-| during the verses.

This is the tab for the intro:

F#	Ebm	F#	F#	Ebm	F#	
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-----11-	----7-7--11-11	-----11-	-----11-	----7-7--11-11	-----	(go
-----11-	----8-8--11-11	-----11-	-----11-	----8-8--11-11	-----	bak
-----11-	----8-8--11-11	-----11-	-----11-	----8-8--11-11	-----	2
-----9--	----6-6--9-9-	-----9--	-----9--	----6-6--9-9-	-----	start)
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	WAR!	HUH!		what is it good...absolutely		

NOTHING!

Repeat the above bit x4

Ebm
War - I despise

Cos it means destruction of anything alive

War means tears

In a thousand mothers eyes

When their sons go off fighting and lose their lives I said

Ebm	F#	F#	Ebm	F#	F#
WAR!	HUH!	WHAT IS	IT GOOD FOR?	(absolutely)	NOTHING! (War!)
Ebm	F#	F#	Ebm	F#	F#
WAR!	HUH!	WHAT IS	IT GOOD FOR?	(absolutely)	NOTHING! (Good god!)
Ebm	F#	F#	Ebm	F#	F#
WAR!	HUH!	WHAT IS	IT GOOD FOR?	(absolutely)	NOTHING!

Ebm
War has shattered many young man s dreams

Playing the same old (?????????????????)

Life is too short and precious to spend fighting

War don t bring life, it can only take it away I said

Ebm F# F# Ebm F# F#
WAR! HUH! WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR? (say it again) NOTHING! (what?)

Ebm F# F# Ebm F# F#
WAR! HUH! WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR? (absolutely) NOTHING!

Ebm F# F# Ebm F# F#
WAR! HUH! WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR? (absolutely) NOTHING!

Ebm

Ebm

I know we must fight to keep our freedom

But I know there s got to be a better way

then vocally ad lib it with various echoed NO! s and Woah-oh s and stuff for a bit then:

N.C.

WARWARWARWARWARWARWARWARWARWARWARWARWARWARWARWARWAR... etc.

Note:

During the verses - the Ebm changes slightly like, and I can t say for sure what to here are the chords it might be, it could be all of them - but it makes playing the verses more interesting anyway!

Ebm	Eb7sus4	Ebm7	Ebm6
-11-----	--11-----	--11-----11--	--11-----
-11-----	--11-----	--14-----11--	--13-----
-11-----	--13-----	--11-----11--	--11-----
-13-----	--11-----	--11--or--11--	--11-----
-13-----	--13-----	---x-----x--	--13-----
-11-----	--11-----	--11-----11--	--11-----

Hope this is of some help.