

HATE BETRAYS US

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-* = Stressed syllables

Italics = Shouted/Chanted words

Dance around the fire and try not to blunder in.

__*__ __*__ * __*__ __*__ __*__ *

It is over!

Drink yourself to blindness and then strive somehow to sing.

__*__ __*__ __*__ * __*__ __*__ __*__

It is finished!

Look about and see the world we thought we'd lost for good.

__*__ __*__ __*__ __*__ __*__ __*__ __*__

We survived!

And let yourself be glad at heart at last as well we should.

*_ __*__ __*__ __*__ __*__ __*__ __*__

We're alive!

CHORUS

The war raged on so very long

__*__ __*__ __*__ __*__

And took its leeching toll,

__*__ __*__ __*__

The war made right what should be wrong

__*__ __*__ __*__ __*__

And tore into our souls,

__*__ * __*__

And yet it could not take us whole

*_ __*__ __*__ __*__

For in the end our hate betrayed us,

*_ __*__ __*__ __*__

In the end it dimmed and fled us,

*_ __*__ __*__ __*__

And left what once it stole.

*_ __*__ __*__

CHORUS END

Call your family whilst nursing your hungover head.

__*__ __*__ * __*__ __*__ * __*__

It is over!

Vomit in your lover's shoes and wish that you were dead.

*_ * __*__ __*__ __*__ * __*__

It is done!

Say farewell to those we lost and weep the final tears,

__*__ __*__ __*__ __*__ __*__ * __*__

Bear the pain!

And let yourselves remember home, for home, my friends, is near.

*_ __*__ __*__ __*__ __*__ __*__ __*__

We remain!

(CHORUS)

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