

## That's the News

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Suddenly it's over, the war is fin'lly done  
Soldiers in the desert sand, still clingin' to a gun  
No-one is the winner an' everyone must lose  
Suddenly the war is over: that's the news.

Suddenly celebrity is somethin' back in style  
Back to runnin' tabloid for a while  
Pain's almost everywhere, the whole world's got the blues  
Suddenly the war is over: that's the news.

That's the news, that's the news  
That's the ever-lovin', blessed, headline news  
Someone's missin;' in Modesto, an' it's sad about the clues  
Suddenly the war is over: that's the news.

Suddenly the cost of war is somethin' out of sight  
Lost a lotta heroes in the fight  
Politicians do all the talkin': soldiers pay the dues  
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