

## Mercenaries (Ready for War)

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Mercenaries are useless, disunited, unfaithful  
They have nothing more to keep them in a battle  
Other than a meager wage  
Which is just about enough to make them wanna kill for you  
But not enough to make them wanna die for you

I'm just another soldier boy  
Just another soldier boy  
Looking for work  
Looking for work  
Looking for work

My rifle is my friend  
My rifle is my friend  
I clean my rifle everyday  
I clean my rifle everyday  
That's why my rifle is my friend

Ready for war, ready for war  
Ready for war, ready for war  
Ready for war, ready for war  
Ready for war, ready for war

Did some work in Zaire, the jolly old Belgian Congo  
Went back to Geneva to get paid  
Back there in Geneva, that's were the money grows  
That's were the money grows, that's were the money flows

They didn't wanna pay me  
They didn't wanna pay me, but they did  
Try to separate me from my money  
Is like separating me from my life

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Let's go to Moscow, let's go to Moscow  
Let's go, let's go, let's go to Moscow  
Find a backdoor to the Kremlin  
Push it down and walk on in  
Say "Howdy-owdy doodie aye doodie aye-a"  
How howdy-owdy doodie aye-a"  
Let's go, must go, must go, must go, must go to Moscow  
5000 feet and closing  
Target visibility one nine  
4000 feet and closing  
Target visibility two six  
3000 feet and closing  
Target visibility seven nine  
2000 feet and closing  
Visibility one ten  
1000 feet and closing  
Visibility seven four  
500 feet and closing  
Visibility zero!

Ready for war, ready for war  
You better be ready for war, ready for war  
Ready for war, are you ready for war?  
You better be ready for war, ready for war