

## With God On Our Side

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Oh, my name, it means nothin', my age it means less  
The country I come from is called the Midwest  
I was taught and brought up there, the laws to abide  
And the land that I live in has God on its side

Oh, the history books tell it, they tell it so well  
The cavalries charged, the Indians fell  
The cavalries charged, the Indians died  
Oh, the country was young with God on its side

Oh, the Spanish-American war had its day  
And the civil war too was soon laid away  
And the names of the heroes I was made to memorize  
With guns in their hands and God on their side

Oh, the first world war, boys it closed out its fate  
The reason for fighting I never got straight  
But I learned to accept it, accept it with pride  
For you don't count the dead when God's on your side

When the second world war came to an end  
We forgave the Germans and then we were friends  
Though they murdered six million, in the ovens they fried  
The Germans now too have God on their side

But now we've got weapons of the chemical dust  
If fire them we're forced to, then fire them we must  
One push of the button and a shot the world wide  
And you never ask questions when God's on your side

So now as I'm leavin', I'm weary as hell  
The confusion I'm feelin', ain't no tongue can tell  
The words fill my head and fall to the floor  
Oh, if God's on our side, He'll stop the next war