

# Keepers of the Peace

Juice Newton

When I was nineteen, I put on Army green;  
I told my mama not to cry, kissed my best girlfriend goodbye;  
I left behind all the things I loved, proud to go and shed my blood;  
In a foriegn land called Vietnam, trying to help my fellow man;  
We are the keepers of the peace.

And when I left Nam, they sent me back home;  
But it wasn't long, before I heard the call;  
Of the Cold War echo from the Wall;  
So I volunteered for overseas, and packed my bags for Germany;  
Where we put an end to the tyranny, and carved a brand new destiny;  
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Who fight to keep us free; Serviens of liberty,  
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Standing side by side, our strength in unity;  
Helping hands for democracy; We are the keepers of the peace.

After the fall, of the Berlin Wall; My celebration, didn't last too long;  
"Fore the War on Terrorism came along; Now it's up to you, it's up to me;  
To carry the fight for liberty; From the desert sands, of the Holy Lands; To the hallowed shores, of our homeland; We are the keepers of the peace.

From the Central Highlands of Vietnam, To the Aral Mountains of Afghanistan; From Panama to Somalia, South Korea to Bosnia;  
From Ho Chi Minh City, To Kuwait City; We are the keepers of the peace.

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