

# Warm Winter

Seth Sentry

Yeah, yo

And then there was one, a girl young, hair in a bun  
Buried under rubble, pummeling the air from her lungs  
She's stunned, she really should be scared but she's numb  
So she keeps tunneling towards the glare of the sun  
And she wonders, who was sick enough to have done this  
One minute she sits at her class desk, the next she's under it  
And outta the hundreds that went down  
She's the only one that made it out among them  
And she stumbles, through the debris as it crumbles  
Truthfully if you could have seen what she saw  
You wouldn't have believed it all  
"Is this war?" Surely not, it couldn't reach our shores  
Nah, surely not they couldn't breach our walls  
We're the good guys we shouldn't fall  
And she screams, now this is not a dream  
But somehow the scene just looks different on the screen

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Everyone's a little bit strange and right now  
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And this is how it all ended  
Allied with some powerful friends that  
Vowed to keep our towers defended  
If only we lend them  
Our hand in a plan to take over a land  
So we packed bags and entered  
No questions, no sweat let's just conquer  
Wouldn't wanna risk that friendship  
Besides, this is for the best of reasons  
A pretense that this was an offensive defence  
Here we come, peace keepers armed with machine guns  
The bombs whistle songs of freedom  
And we beat them, yeah we taught them  
Slaughtered all of 'em patrolled the borders and oil drums  
And for the fortunate we tortured em and fought the boredom off  
You ought to 'just surrender' when the coalition forces come  
And on the seventh day we rested  
Look at all the good we did, our kids are protected

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So we came home, handshakes and ticket tape parades  
Ace of spades swinging from a rope, hip hooray  
For the saviours, we didn't even notice the changes

A disease born more contagious than AIDS is  
Yeah, paranoia, it changed us  
The fear made us insane, afraid of our neighbours  
The mere delay of a train was taken as strange  
And every brown paper bag was an Al-Quaeda attack  
And every street corner had an armed marine on it  
Peace keepers here to keep the peace that we wanted  
They took the streets from us, our own leaders  
Who the fuck would invade a country for no reason?  
(Oh Jesus) Goodbye freedom, bye liberty, goodbye sense  
Goodbye friends, hi 50 metre wire fence  
Irony, yeah didn't we define it  
Signed over our rights but didn't read the fine print  
Opened our eye lids and stormed into the streets for peace  
It's gonna be a warm winter indeed  
So there it is, how we became the terrorists  
At war with our government 'okay kids class dismissed'

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