

# Essential Services

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Is everyone a soldier  
When there's no end in sight  
And the ones that do the running  
Will exercise their right

To plead their case tomorrow  
'Cause they must be moving on  
So much for the front line

Run the marathon  
Though half of them are gone  
And the grass is always greener  
The meaning just got meaner

They'll state their case tomorrow  
The savings in their bonds  
The map is just an outline  
The quarters can't be drawn

Still every now and then I'm reminded that you  
Could wave goodbye and then vanish from view  
Essential services are counting on you

Ooh

Don't you dare surrender  
Don't bother keeping score  
The battle lines get blurry  
When your world's at war

Just move to the horizon  
The sun is in your eyes  
That's one retired captain  
Imparted words so wise

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Ooh

Counting on you, ooh

Imparting words so wise  
We always kept our ties  
And hanging up the medals  
Our feet were on the pedals

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The sun it has your eyes  
Retired's just a caption  
I'll never justify

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