

## With God on Our Side

### Straylight Run

Oh my name it ain't nothin'  
My age it means less  
The country I come from  
Is called the Midwest  
I's taught and brought up there  
The laws to abide  
And that 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.

I've learned to hate others  
All through my whole life  
If another war starts  
It's then we must fight  
To hate them and fear them  
To run and to hide  
And accept it all bravely  
With God on my 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, boys  
Came to an end  
We forgave the Germans  
And we were friends  
Though they murdered six million  
In the ovens they died  
The Germans now too  
Have God on their side.

But now we got weapons  
Of 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.

In a many dark hours  
I've been thinkin' about this  
That Jesus Christ

Was betrayed by a kiss  
But I can't think for you  
You'll have to decide  
Whether Judas Iscariot  
Had God on his side.

So now as I'm leavin'  
I'm weary as Hell  
The confusion I'm feelin'  
Ain't no tongue can tell  
My words fill the air  
They fall to the floor  
That if God's on our side  
He'll stop the next war.