

Harvest for the hungry

Woody Guthrie

additional words Liz Philipson, arranged Raised Voices

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Why do your war-ships sail on my wa-ters Why do your bombs fall down from my sky

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Why do you burn my towns and my ci-ties I've got to know, friend I've got to know

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I've got to know, friend, I've got to know - Hun-gry mouths ask me where - ev-er I go

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Com-rades and friends are dy-ing - a-round me I've got to know friend, I've got to know

2) Why do you spend all your money on weapons?
Why is there none for your hospitals and schools?
Why do you lock up your young ones in prison?
I've got to know friend, I've got to know

4) Why do you silence the voices of reason?
What makes you kill those who fight for the poor?
Why can't you let us decide our own future?
I've got to know, friend, I've got to know.

3) Why have the wars left people still starving?
Begging for shelter, water and food
Why can't we have our own land for our people?
I've got to know, friend, I've got to know.

(repeat last time of chorus at end)