


The ones who said No


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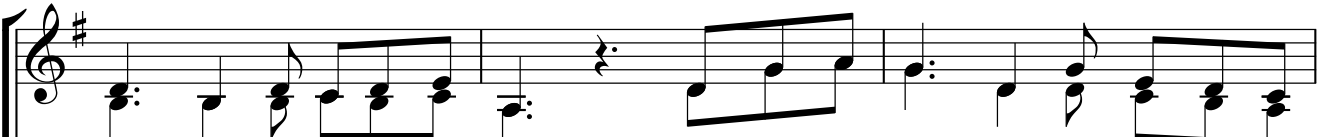
Ask peo-ple what are their hopes for the fu - ture, like - li - hood
When the call comes from their king and their coun - try, most will re -
Scorned and des - pised in a cul - ture of war - fare, in ma - ny
Ask peo-ple what are their hopes for the fu - ture, like - li - hood

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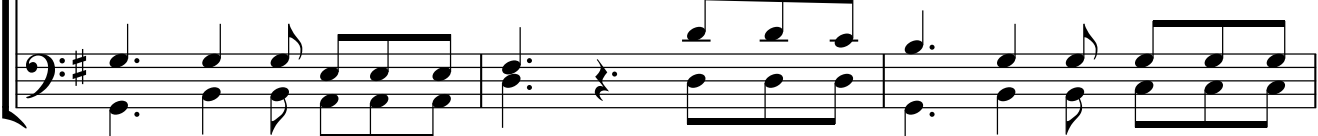
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is they will say they want peace, sad - ly de - plore all the world's ma - ny
lin - quish the po - wer to choose; high - sound - ing words urge them on to - wards
lands they are suf - fer - ing still, brand - ed as worth - less, as co - wards, as
is they will say they want peace, yet pin their faith up - on wea - pons and

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con - flicts, look for a time when they fi - nal - ly cease. Yet these same
du - ty: few are the peo - ple who dare to re - fuse. Yes, it takes
trait - ors, pun - ished for simp - ly re - fus - ing to kill. Proud po - li -
ar - mies, e - ven as da - mage and dan - ger in - crease. Look back to

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peo - ple will talk of past glo - ries, praise our brave ar - mies with pride all a -
 cour - age to march in - to bat - tle, go where au - tho - ri - ty tells you to
 ti - cians and pos - tur - ing gen' - rals stand on their dung - hills and might - i - ly
 those who have dared to be diff' rent; o - ver the world let their clear cour - age

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glow; — lo - vers of peace prais - ing fight - ers of bat - tles, ne - ver a
 go, — whe - ther as but - chers or lambs to the slaugh - ter. Cour - age no
 crow. — If they were stripped of their plum - age we'd see - them shamed by the
 flow. — Ar - my un armed, let it swell in - to mill - ions. Cry Yes to

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word for the ones who said No — ne - ver a word for the ones who said No.
 less had the ones who said No — Cour - age no less had the ones who said No.
 fate of the ones who said No — shamed by the fate of the ones who said No.
 peace with the ones who said No — Cry Yes to peace with the ones who said No.

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