

Lyrics:

No to NATO! Yes to Peace!

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1. [No More Sacrifice Zones](#) Ben Grosscup

The Army closed you in as they drove you from the plains
They're turning your HOMELAND to a sacrifice zone
The company took the uranium – just the fallout remains
They're turning your HOMELAND to a sacrifice zone

Where your story's been forgotten, we will make it known

PINE RIDGE, you are not alone

Your HOMELAND has been DESECRATED.

The next could be our own

No more sacrifice zones! No more sacrifice zones!

The state makes voting obsolete through emergency decrees

They're turning your CITY to a sacrifice zone

The cops occupy your street to bring you to your knees

They're turning your CITY to a sacrifice zone

Where your story's been forgotten, we will make it known

FERGUSON, you are not alone

Your CITY has been SUBJUGATED.

The next could be our own

No more sacrifice zones! No more sacrifice zones!

The coal men blew the mountain, killing everything nearby

They're turning your REGION to a sacrifice zone

The state refuses to help your people as you watch them die

They're turning your REGION to a sacrifice zone

Where your story's been forgotten, we will make it known

APPALACHIA, you are not alone

Your REGION has been DESOLATED.

The next could be our own

No more sacrifice zones! No more sacrifice zones!

The fighter jets will cut you down to push you all away

They're turning your NATION to a sacrifice zone

The bombs that kill your children came from the "USA"

They're turning your NATION to a sacrifice zone

Where your story's been forgotten, we will make it known

PALESTINE, you are not alone

Your NATION has been DECIMATED.

The next could be our own

No more sacrifice zones! No more sacrifice zones!

Where your story's been forgotten, we will make it known

Pine Ridge; Ferguson; Appalachia; Yemen;

Immokalee; Flint, Michigan; Northern Alberta; and Camden;

Standing Rock; Navajo; Palestine; and Puerto Rico

We stand with you, you are not alone!

Your lands and lives were sacrificed. The next will be our own

No more sacrifice zones! No more sacrifice zones!

No more sacrifice zones! No more sacrifice zones!

2. Paz y Libertad Jose Luis Orozco (www.joseluisorozco.com)

**Paz, queremos paz
y libertad en este mundo [2X]**

Para las niñas en la frontera
queremos paz y libertad [2X]

Coro

Para los niños en la frontera
Queremos paz y libertad [2X]

Coro

Ya no más hambre, ya no más guerra
Queremos paz en esta tierra

Coro

Ya no más bombas de radiación
No más ideas de exterminación

Coro x2

***Peace, we want peace
and freedom in this world***

*For the girls on the border
We want peace and freedom*

Chorus

*For the boys on the border
We want peace and freedom*

Chorus

*No more hunger, no more war
We want peace in on this earth*

Chorus

*No more nuclear bombs,
No more planning for genocide*

Chorus x2

3. We Say NATO's Got to Go

Tune: "Joshua fit the battle of Jericho" (Black Spiritual). Words Ben Grosscup. Final verse, Charlie King

From Kosovo to Afghanistan,
To Libya and Ukraine
The bureaucrats of NATO
Bring endless war and pain

They say they want a victory
So they're sending in more arms
But nuclear Armageddon
Doesn't seem to raise alarm

**We say NATO's got to go,
got to go, got to go!
We say NATO's got to go!
So the people can live in peace**

Raytheon and Lockheed
Make the weapons used to kill
NATO members buy them
And the people pay the bill

We can't afford good housing
We can't afford healthcare
We can't afford clean water
'Cuz NATO left us bare

CHORUS

Washington made NATO
To enforce its global rule
Now it's bombing pipelines
Where allies once got fuel

NATO domination
Brings hunger, war, and fear
But there's cracks in the foundation
And NATO's end is near

Remember what happened at Jericho
The trumpets began to sound
Joshua commanded the people to shout
And the walls came tumblin' down.

CHORUS [2X]

4. No Basta Rezar Ali Primera

CORO:

**No, no, no Basta rezar
hacen falta muchas cosas
para conseguir la paz.
No, no, no Basta rezar
hacen falta muchas cosas
para conseguir la paz.**

Y rezan de buena fe
y rezan de corazón
pero también reza el piloto
cuando monta en el avión
para ir a bombardear a los niños del Iraq
para ir a bombardear a los niños del Iraq
CORO

Nada se puede lograr
si no hay revolución
reza el rico, reza el amo y te maltratan al peón
reza el rico, reza el amo y te maltratan al peón
CORO

En el mundo no habrá paz
mientras haya explotación
de la mujer por la mujer y exista desigualdad
de la mujer por la mujer y exista desigualdad
CORO

Cuando el pueblo se levante
y que todo haga cambiar
ustedes dirán conmigo no bastaba con rezar
ustedes dirán conmigo no bastaba con rezar
CORO

5. [Shutdown the System Now!](#)

Ben Grosscup. Chorus & Music by Jason Baker.

**Shutdown the system now x2
Raise up your fist an'
Show you can resist 'em
Shutdown the system now**

I came here for school
so I could be an engineer
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
They want to use me as a tool,
designing high-tech weapons gear
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
But I want to use my brains
for pursuits that bring me pride
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
Not making fighter planes
for the Gaza genocide
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!

CHORUS

So I considered a career
with a politics degree
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
And the professors tried to steer me
to the US Embassy
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
Where the policy is made
so Uncle Sam can be "on top"
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
Even if when we invade,
over a million bodies drop
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!

CHORUS

So I gave it one more try
and took a full course in PR
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
And I learned a reason why
some people are the way they are
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
When Zionism feels a threat
to keeping all the land it stole
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
It trains an army of cadets
to be Hasbara online trolls
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!

CHORUS

As my disenchantment grew
with my university
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
I realized it was true
I am much more than my degree
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
For I've learned to stand up for
the oppressed and my own rights
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!
Standing in the way of war
in the campus square each night
SHUTDOWN THE SYSTEM NOW!

CHORUS

6. Peace. Salaam, Shalom Emma's Revolution

Peace. Salaam, Shalom

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Peace. Salaam, Shalom

Peace. Salaam, Shalom

7. Which Side are You On?

Come people of the nation
There's news we have to tell
Raytheon is driving
Our world into hell

Which Side are You On? [4X]

This Corporation giant
Gets rich from weapons sales
Countries turn to chaos
As constant war prevails

Raytheon helps Israel
To cause a genocide
It isn't "complicated"
For me to take a side

Politicians tell us
How much they love Ukraine
They're sending arms from Raytheon
It only brings more pain

We can't afford good housing
We can't afford healthcare
We can't afford tuition
'Cuz Raytheon left us bare

We need decent wages
And no more student debt
We'll get it from the money spent
On tanks and fighter jets

Resist the weapons makers
Don't listen to their lies!
This world hasn't got a chance
Unless we organize