

Happy Christmas (War is over)

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(Arr. Maria Dunn 2009)

V1: Solo + guitar --> Chorus (Tutti)

V2: All + flute (melody) + Cl.1 + trump + violins (sustained notes) + cello --> Chorus (Tutti)

War is over: All + flute part + Cl.2 + violins (sustained notes) + cello --> Chorus (Tutti)

V3: Men tune (Women: "war is over") + flute ("War is over" 8ve) + Cl.2 + trump + violins (rhythm) + cello --> Chorus (Tutti) --> Coda

So this is Christ-mas_ And what have you done? An-oth-er year o-ver,_
And so this is Christ-mas_ For weak and for strong, For rich and the poor ones,_
And so this is Christ-mas_ And what have we done? An-oth-er year o-ver,_

War is o-ver, if you want it, War is

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And a new one just be-gun. And so this is Christ-mas_ I hope you have
The world is so wrong. And so hap-py Christ-mas_ For black & for
And a new one just be-gun. And so this is Christ-mas_ I hope you have

o-ver, Now War is o-ver,

11 Am D G
fun The near & the dear ones,_ The old and the young.
white For yel-low and red ones,_ Let's stop all the fight.
fun The near and the dear ones,_ The old and the young.

if you want it, War is o-ver, Now

Chorus

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M. *A ve - ry Mer - ry Christ - mas, — and a Hap - py New Year.*

Vc. *(Play all times)*

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M. *Let's hope it's a good one, — With - out an - y fear.*

Vc.

3.

Coda

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M. *War is o - ver, if you want it,*

Vc. *pp*

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M. *War is o - ver, Now.*

Vc.