

Happy Christmas (War is over)

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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

D **Em**

So this is Christ mas
 And so this is Christ mas
 And so this is Christ mas

And what have you done?
 For weak and for strong,
 And what have we done?

War is o - ver, if only you

verse 3 only

verses 2 & 4 only

verse 3 only

verse 2&4 only

vs1 tacet verse23 sustained notes vs 4 rhythm

A⁷ **D**

An-oth - er year o - ver,
 For rich and the poor ones,
 An-oth - er year o - ver,

And a new one just be - gun.
 The world is so wrong.
 And a new one just be - gun.

want it, War is o - ver, Now

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G Am

And so this is Christ- mas _____ I hope you have fun
 And so hap - py Christ- mas _____ For black & for white
 And so this is Christ- mas _____ I hope you have fun

War is o - ver, if you

Fl.

Cl.1

Cl.2

Tpt

V1.

V2.

Vc.

12

D G

The near & the dear ones, _____ The old and the young.
 For yel - low and red ones, _____ Let's stop all the fight.
 The near and the dear ones, _____ The old and the young.

want it, War is o - ver, Now _____

Fl.

Cl.1

Cl.2

Tpt

V1.

V2.

Vc.

Chorus

16

C D

A ve - ry Mer - ry Christ mas, _____ and a Hap - py New Year.

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

Fl. (Play all times)

Cl.1 (Play all times)

Tpt (Play all times)

V1. (Play all times)

V2. (Play all times)

Vc. (Play all times)

20

Am C G/B 1-2 A7

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

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

Fl.

Cl.1

Tpt

V1.

V2.

Vc.

Coda

25 A⁷ *p* D Em

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

Fl. *pp*

Cl.1 *p*

Cl.2 *p* *pp* (Play this one)

Tpt *pp*

V1. *pp*

V2. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

30 A⁷ D

M. War is o - ver, Now.

Fl.

Cl.1

Cl.2

Tpt

V1.

V2.

Vc.