

# Arcade Fire, Intervention

The king's taken back the throne  
The useless seed is sown  
When they say they're cutting off the phone  
I tell 'em you're not home

No place to hide  
You were fighting as a soldier on their side  
You're still a soldier in your mind  
Though nothing's on the line

You say it's money that we need  
As if we're only mouths to feed  
I know no matter what you say  
There are some debts you'll never pay

Working for the Church while your family dies  
You take what they give you and you keep it inside  
Ever spark of friendship and love will die without a home  
Hear the soldier groan, "We'll go at it alone";

I can taste the fear  
Lift me up and take me out of here  
Don't wanna fight, don't wanna die  
Just wanna hear you cry

Who's gonna throw the very first stone?  
Oh! Who's gonna reset the bone?  
Walking with your head in a sling  
Wanna hear the soldier sing:  
"Been working for the Church while my family dies  
Your little baby sister's gonna lose her mind  
Every spark of friendship and love will die without a home"  
Hear the soldier groan "We'll go at it alone."

I can taste your fear  
It's gonna lift you up and take you out of here  
And the bone shall never heal  
I care not if you kneel

We can't find you now  
But they're gonna get the money back somehow  
And when you finally disappear  
We'll just say you were never here

Working for the church while your life falls apart  
Singing halleluiah with the fear in your heart  
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