

# War

## Edwin Starr

(War) h'uh  
Yeah!  
(What is it good for?)  
Absolutely (nothin) uh-huh, uh-huh  
(War) h'uh  
Yeah!  
(What is it good for?)  
Absolutely (nothin')  
Say it again, y'all(War) h'uh (h'uh) look out!  
(What is it good for?)  
Absolutely (nothin')Listen to me  
Ooh war, I despise  
'Cause it means destruction of innocent lives  
War means tears, to thousands of mother's eyes  
When their sons go off to fight and lose their lives  
I said, war (h'uh)  
Good God, y'all!  
(What is it good for?)Absolutely (nothin') 'gin  
Say it, again(War) whoa (h'uh) whoa-whoa, Lord(What is it good for?)  
Absolutely (nothin')  
Listen to me!(War)  
It ain't nothin' but a heartbreaker!  
(War)  
Friend only to the undertaker  
Ooh, war  
Is an enemy to all mankind  
The thought of war blows my mind  
War has caused unrestWithin the younger generation  
Induction, then destruction  
Who wants to die?  
Ooh war, Good God (h'uh) y'all!(What is it good for?)  
Absolutely (nothin')Say it, say it, say it  
(War)  
Woah-h'uh (h'uh) yeah uh  
(What is it good for?)(Absolutely) nothin'  
Listen to me(War)  
It ain't nothin' but a heartbreaker  
(War)  
It's got one thing and that's the undertakerOoh, war  
Has shattered many a-young man's dreams  
Made him disabled, bitter, and mean  
And life is much too short and precious

To spend fighting wars each day  
War can't give life  
It can only take it away  
Oh, war!  
(H'uh) Good God, y'all  
(What is it good for?)  
Absolutely (nothin')  
Say it, again  
(War)  
Whoa (h'uh) whoa-whoa, Lord  
(What is it good for?)  
A-absolutely (nothin')  
Listen to me!  
(War)  
It ain't nothin' but a heartbreaker  
(War)  
Friend only to the undertaker  
Woo!  
Peace, love and understanding tell me  
Is there no place for anything else?  
They say we must fight  
To keep our freedoms  
But Lord, knows there's got to be  
A better way  
Ooh  
(War)  
God, y'all! (uh)  
(What is it good for?)  
You tell 'em! (h'uh)  
Say it, say it, say it  
(War)  
Good God (h'uh) now, h'uh  
FADES-  
(What is it good for?)  
Stand up and shout it  
(Nothin'!)  
(War)  
It ain't nothin' but a heartbreaker  
Ooh, war.

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