

The Yardbirds, Taking A Hold On Me

(Keith Relf / Jim McCarty / Chris Dreja / Jimmy Page)

Watching TV just the other day,
Saw an advertisement, what can I say?
It showed a small baby, and some men in a war,
I thought to myself, "What's this fighting all for?"

And I felt sad,
Felt bad,
I'm not pleased,
There's no need,
Taking a hold on me,
Knew it just had to be,
Never knew how it was,
Knew it was just because.

I spoke to some fellows here, early last night,
One of those guys, he prepared for a fight,
He couldn't agree to the things that I said,
Am I speaking so free? He thought I should have been dead.

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In my hotel room, a bible I saw,
(?) and what's more,
(?) no more (?),
So why not be like him, don't read all those (?)

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