

# Tommy Shaw, This Is Not A Test

The music's interrupted by an old  
Familiar sound  
We've heard it all our lives  
Who paid attention

Then the radio announcer tells us  
This has been a test  
I never heard the rest  
I always changed the station

Mr. President our radar shows  
An image in the skies  
And we believe it's headed our  
Direction  
The Russians aren't responding  
And we're up against the clock  
It seems there's no avoiding  
This deadly confrontation

And this is not a test  
No video effect

No science fiction quest for glory  
And this is not a test  
There'll be no turning back  
The hour is at hand  
And this is not a test  
You can ignore  
We've not been here before  
Let's hear it for the war

How did peace and freedom  
Disappear before our very eyes  
And leave us in this desperate situation  
There is no way to justify  
For country or for God  
The heavens are a battlefield  
And now this confrontation