

# Magnum, Don't Wake The Lion (Too Old To Die Y

It was the day that war broke out, everyone seemed excited  
While young men boasted and talked of great times  
Dark clouds gathered on the maginot line

Sisters and fathers, mothers and sons  
All said goodbye, it seemed so much fun  
We'll be finished by christmas, back home by the fire  
Perish the distance, the bombs and the wire

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There's a firework show tonight, everyone's been invited  
There's mud on faces with frightened white eyes  
And some won't make it through the thunderous noise

Powerful and angry, answer the guns  
All through the night, relief never comes  
It's a criminal deception, sets man against man  
Indicting reflection, a devious plan

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Hear what they're saying, come the freeze  
You'd better hold on tight  
And while you're praying on your knees  
Prepare to stand and fight

Someone keeps saying it's written in a book  
So keep yourself in line  
But you're betraying with every nervous look  
That now it's killing time

And from the morning till the night, we try  
They said it all would turn out right, but they lied  
Yes, they lied

Too old to die young - too big to cry  
Too old to die young - to say goodbye  
Too old to die young - too big to cry, mama  
Too old to die young - to say goodbye

Above the raging, evening sky  
Will never be the same  
While necks are straining those hidden eyes  
Shoot out another flame

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While the angels sleep tonight, some of us will be hoping  
That someone understands who started this fight  
Thrown down on foreign shores, so far out of sight

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