

# Roger Hodgson, House On The Corner

There's a house on the corner  
Lives a man who went to war  
And it tries to give him shelter  
From the pain of what he saw

There's a child out the window  
Painting faces in the snow  
And they smile a sad reminder  
Of a life he used to know

There's a house on the corner  
Lives a man with empty eyes  
For his heart has been broken  
For he was sold a pack of lies

And he said  
Hold me closer You know I can't  
Hold me closer But you don't understand  
Hold me closer Open your heart  
Hold me closer I'm so alone  
Hold me closer Oh, you'll never know  
Hold me closer Open your heart

For he fought for his country  
Now he fights to clear his name  
For the dead are always heroes  
And the living live in shame

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