

# Taylor Swift, The Great War

My knuckles were bruised like violets  
Sucker punching walls  
Cursed you as I sleep talked  
Spineless in my tomb of silence  
Tore your banners down  
Took the battle underground  
And maybe it was egos swinging  
Maybe it was her  
Flashes of the battle come back to me in a blur

All that bloodshed, crimson clover  
Uh-huh, sweet dream was over  
My hand was the one you reached for  
All throughout the Great War  
Always remember, uh-huh  
Tears on the letter, I vowed  
Not to cry anymore  
If we survived the Great War

You drew up some good faith treaties  
I drew curtains closed  
Drank my poison all alone  
You said I have to trust more freely  
But diesel is desire  
You were playing with fire  
And maybe it's the past that's talking  
Screaming from the crypt  
Telling me to punish you for things you never did  
So I justified it

All that bloodshed, crimson clover  
Uh-huh, the bombs were closer  
My hand was the one you reached for  
All throughout the Great War  
Always remember, uh-huh  
The burning embers, I vowed  
Not to fight anymore  
If we survived the Great War  
Uh-huh, uh-huh

It turned into something bigger  
Somewhere in the haze  
Got a sense I'd been betrayed  
Your finger on my hairpin triggers  
Soldier down on that icy ground  
Looked up at me with honor and truth  
Broken and blue  
So I called off the troops  
That was the night I nearly lost you  
I really thought I'd lost you

We can plant a memory garden  
Say a solemn prayer  
Place a poppy in my hair  
There's no morning glory  
It was war, it wasn't fair  
And we will never go back to that

Bloodshed, crimson clover  
Uh-huh, the worst was over  
My hand was the one you reached for  
All throughout the Great War  
Always remember, uh-huh  
We're burned for better, I vowed

I would always be yours  
'Cause we survived the Great War  
Uh-huh, uh-huh  
I will always be yours  
'Cause we survived the Great War  
Uh-huh  
I vowed I will always be yours