

A
He likes his new toy, the brave soldier boy
D A
How many lives will he destroy
E D Am
Before he sees it is he who is the toy?

Play A Capo: 2 Sing: B

He likes his new toy
A Db D D E

Chord E

A
In rooms far away, deals are being made
D A
Not ones to help the poor
E D Am
But to feed the agencies of war

It takes a lot of courage to be a soldier, even if you have the latest toys to play with. Unfortunately, many soldiers do not realise that they are being used as toys by people who are often thousands of miles away.

Dm Am
Soldiers killing people they've learnt to despise
Dm Am E Em
In stories told by the pedlars of lies
Am Em Am
Whose friends sell their arms to the other side

Chord E

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Dm Am
The wars of lies and death have no end
Dm Am E Em
But destruction of desire and the means to be friends
Am Em Am
We feed ignorance and greed / and wonder why / war comes round again

Chord E

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How many lives will he destroy
E D Am Em A9 Am
Before he sees it is he who is the toy? Will he ever learn, not to be the toy?