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[  **G-Am7-G Riff (Gtr1):** X X X 0 8 7 X X X 0 10 8 X X X 0 12 10 ]

**Intro: G Am7 G x 2**

**Verse 1:**

 **G Am7 G** **G Am7 G**

We used to believe it was all human nature, and there wasn't too much you could do.

 **G Am7 G** **G Am7 G** *Enter Gtr2:*

"War is inevitable", that's what they said, and everyone thought it was true.

 **C G/B Am G**

So we blasted away with our bombs and our guns,

 **C G/B Am D**

till the smoke finally cleared and the fighting was done,

**C G/B Am G** **C D G**

only to find out no one had won, way back in the days before - the end of war

**G Am7 G x 4** *(First G is on “war” above; this is where drums enter. Gtr2 re-enters 3rd time)*

**Verse 2:** [0:58]

 **G Am7 G** **G Am7 G**

Once some guy went so far to say, "Try to imagine... No heaven, no hell, and no God."

 **G Am7 G** **G Am7 G**

"No King, no country, not even possessions". We all thought he was asking a lot.

 **C G/B Am G**

So we kept on fighting for all of this stuff,

 **C G/B Am D** **C G/B Am G**

But it never turned out to be reason enough to justify losing people we love.

 **C D G Am7 G G Am7 G**

Yeah, that's what we did before……the end of war, the end of war

**G Am7 G G Am7 G C G/B Am G C G/B Am D C G/B Am G Am**  **D** *Pause*

Join in …

P: trying to explain

E: nobody saw it

B: everyone started

**Verse 3:** [2:06]

 *(chords fade in …)* **G Am7 G**

Now I cannot recall how it actually happened, but it wasn't by some grand decree.

 **G Am7 G** **G Am7 G**

It's like trying to explain why nobody saw it, once everyone started to see

 **C G/B Am G** **C G/B Am D**

That the world was much smaller than ever before, and "over there" wasn't so far anymore.

 **C G/B Am G**

E: G / G G E D G G E D / G G E D / E F#

P:

B:

What we did unto others washed up on our shore.

 **C D**

The answer was hard to ignore….. [2:38] *Pause*

**Ending:**

 **G Am7 G** **G Am7 G**

The end of war *(cross fading to)* War is over **x 8 total**

E: G A B G

P: B C D B

B: D G G D

**C G/B Am G**