

Hello In There

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John and Linda live in Omaha
And Joe is some-where on the road
We lost Davy in the Ko-rean war
And still don't know what for, it don't matter any more

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Me and Lo-retta we don't talk much more
She sits and stares through the back door screen
And all the news just re-peats itself
Like some for-gotten dream that we've both seen

Someday I'll go and call up Rudy
We worked to-gether at the factory
But what could I say if he asks what's new
Nothing what's with you, nothing much to do

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So if you're out walking down the street sometime
And spot some hollow ancient eyes
Please don't just pass them by and stare
As if you didn't care say hel-lo in there, hel-lo