

I AIN'T MARCHING ANYMORE

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With Vigor

Oh, I marched to the Bat - tle of New Or -

- leans At the end of the ear - ly Brit-ish war, _____ A

young land start - ed grow - in', the young blood start - ed flow - in', But

I ain't march-in' an - y - more. _____

2. For I killed my share of Injuns in a thousand different fights,
I was there at the Little Big Horn;
I heard many men a-lyin',
I saw many more a-dyin',
And I ain't marchin' anymore.

Interlude

It's al - ways the old to lead us to the

war, Al - ways the young to fall, _____

Now look at all we won with a

sa - bre and a gun Tell me, was it

worth it all? _____ For I

To 3rd Verse

3. For I stole California from the Mexican Land,
Fought in the bloody Civil War,
Yes, I even killed my brothers,
And so many others,
But I ain't marchin' anymore.
4. For I marched to the battles of the German trench
In a war that was bound to end all wars;
I must have killed a million men
And now they want me back again,
But I ain't marchin' anymore.

(Repeat INTERLUDE)

5. For I flew the final mission in the Japanese skies,
Set off the mighty mushroom roar,
When I saw the cities burnin',
I knew that I was learnin'
That I ain't marchin' anymore.
6. Now the labor leader's screamin' when they close the missile plants,
United Fruit screams at the Cuban shore,
Call it "Peace" or call it "Treason",
Call it "Love" or call it "Reason",
But I ain't marchin' anymore.