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TITLE: So Long, Mom (A Song for World War III)

Lyrics and Chords

So long, Mom, I'm off to drop the bomb  
So don't wait up for me  
But while you swelter down there in your shelter  
You can see me on your TV

/ G - - - / C Cm G G7 / C - G E7 / A7 - D7 - /

While we're attacking frontally  
Watch Brinkally and Huntally  
Describing contrapuntally  
The cities we have lost  
No need for you to miss a minute  
Of the agonizing holocaust, yeah

/ G G7 / G6 G7 / G6 G7 / C B / C - G E7 / A7 D7 G D7 /

Little Johnny Jones he was a U.S. pilot  
And no shrinking vi'let was he  
He was mighty proud when World War Three was declared  
He wasn't scared, no siree!  
And this is what he said on  
His way to Armageddon

/ G - D7 - / - - G D7 / G - A7 - / - - D7 - /  
/ D7 - - - / G - - D7 /

So long, Mom, I'm off to drop the bomb  
So don't wait up for me  
But though I may roam I'll come back to my home  
Although it may be a pile of debris

Remember, Mommy, I'm off to get a commie  
So send me a salami  
And try to smile somehow  
I'll look for you when the war is over  
An hour and a half from now