

## I Don't Want To Wait

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So open up your morning light  
and say a little prayer for I.  
You know that if we are to stay alive,  
then see the peace in every eye.  
She had two babies,  
one was six months, one was three  
in the war of forty four.  
Every telephone ring,  
every heartbeat stinging when she  
thought it was God calling her.  
Oh, would her son grow to know his father?

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He showed up all wet  
on the rainy front step  
wearing shrapnel in his skin.  
And the war he saw  
lives inside him still.  
It's so hard to be gentle and warm.  
The years pass by and now he has granddaughters

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Oh, so you look at me from across the room.  
You're wearing your anguish again. Believe  
me, I know the feeling;  
it sucks you into the jaws of anger.  
Oh, so breath a little more deeply.  
All we have is this very moment

and I don't want to do what his father and his father and  
his father did.....I want to be here now.

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