

## Studying the Messages in Peace/Protest Songs WAR AND MILITARISM

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**Each student will choose or be assigned one of these 21 peace songs from the decade of the sixties or just before and after.**

- Research the background to the song, the song writer and performer.
- What social issues are referenced in the song?
- What is the message?
- If possible, play your song to the class and lead a discussion about it.

*And the Band Play waltzing Matilda* – 1972

*Bring 'em Home* – 1965

*Buy a Gun for Your Son* – 1965

*Crow on the Cradle* – 1962

*Feel Like I'm Fixin' to Die* – 1965

*The Fortunate Son* – 1969

*For What It's Worth* – 1966

*Get Together* – 1967

*Give Peace a Chance* – 1969

*I Ain't Marching Anymore* – 1965

*Let Me Die in My Footsteps* – 1962

*Masters of War* – 1963

*One Tin Soldier* – 1969

*Requiem for the Masses* – 1967

*Simple Song of Freedom* – 1969

*The Sun is Burning* – 1969

*Waist Deep in the Big Muddy* – 1967

*The War is Over* (John Lennon) – 1971

*What the World Needs Now* – 1965

*The Willing Conscript* – 1963

*The Strangest Dream* – written in 1950 but popularized in 1964