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A lit-tle mai-den climbed an old mans knee, Begged for a sto-ry "do grand-pa,
 "Long years have pass'd, dear, since we had a war, True to our loved ones thr' they're no
 "A spark left burn-ing, Nev-er lost nor dimmed, To let it van-ish wed not give

please, Why are we fight-ing, why have this war, When we have A-
 more; We tried to tell them, tried to ex-plain, They would nev-er
 in; Then we will have peace, Free-dom will reign, Then our great old

mer-i-ca Why do we want more? We have had Free-dom, Years and years a-go?
 lis-ten, dear, Plead-ing was in vain; One day a mes-sage came from far off lands,
 Lib-er-ty Bell will ring a-gain; There'll be no fight-ing, No cause then for war,

"What we are do-ing You soon may know, List' to the sto-ry,
 Ask-ing us broth-ers, To join the band, That's why we're fight-ing,
 For we have done what we start-ed for; We'll have no foes then,

then you can see, It's to help oth-er Na - tions to win their Lib - er - ty.
 they were in war; It's to show oth-er Na - tions, that it's worth fight - ing for!
 rul - ers no more, We will stand as one Na - tion, when we have won the war!

CHORUS

Af - ter the war is o - ver, Af - ter the break of morn,

Af - ter the clouds are lift - ed, Af - ter our troubles are gone;

Ma - ny a heart that's ack - ing Will see the need for all,

Ma - ny a hope be van - ished, Af - ter the war,

