

One Hundred Days

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From Athens to Armenia, Sparta to Megara
They laid down their weapons of war
They summoned all the heroes, called them from the slaughter
Told them they'd be warriors no more

They swore the sacred treaty, truce between the nations
And laid down their weapons of war
Some say it was seven days, others counted fifty
But for now they would be warriors no more

From Elis to Olympia they lit the fire, they raised the flame
And laid down their weapons of war
People unto people came, players in the human game,
Universal voices said No More
They said No More

From Asia and Australia, America and Africa
Champions are gathered on our shore
We honour all the heroes, welcome them as neighbours
Tell them they'll be strangers no more

From twenty-seven centuries, we hear the call to unity
As champions are gathered on our shore
For the children of our children, down the generations
Tell them they'll be strangers no more

From London to humanity we light the fire, we raise the flame
As champions are gathered on our shore
One hundred days of amnesty, peace shall be the legacy
Universal voices say No More
We say No More