SONG TITLE : When the Bomb Fell

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Mother will she come again tonight?

The lady in the head-scarf who sits crying in the moonlight

I don’t believe she means me any harm

But she scares me with the stories that she tells about the war

She wakes me when I’m sleeping and talks to me whilst weeping

She says she lost her children when the bomb fell

Mother will she come again tonight

She sits there in the corner and she’s such a sorry sight

I find it hard to sleep when she has gone

I get this empty feeling that there’s something very wrong

She says she used to sleep here with Billy & his sister

But she wasn’t in the house the night the bomb fell

Mother she was here again last night

She told me that her husband had gone to France to fight

She has a secret meeting with a friend

They were kissing at the bus stop when he said it had to end

And just as they were parting that night’s raid was starting

She didn’t make it home before the bomb fell

Mother if she’s here again tonight

I’ll tell her that it’s not her fault and everything’s alright

I think her conscience traps her in this place

Somewhere between life and death in torment and disgrace

I’m the only one who sees her so it’s up to me to free her

From the guilt she feels of living after the bomb fell.

Mother she was here again tonight

She said that she was free now and heading for the light

She had her two young children by her side

They smiled and held her by the hand and looked at her with pride

At first I was afraid but now it seems that I have aided her

In finally finding peace after the bomb fell