

# Nevermind

Leonard Cohen

The war was lost  
The treaty signed  
I was not caught  
I crossed the line  
I was not caught  
Though many tried  
I live among you  
Well-disguised I had to leave  
My life behind  
I dug some graves  
You'll never find  
The story's told  
With facts and lies  
I had a name  
But never mind  
Never mind  
Never mind  
The war was lost  
The treaty signed  
There's Truth that lives  
And Truth that dies  
I don't know which  
So never mind (...????? ? ??????) Your victory  
Was so complete  
Some among you  
Thought to keep  
A record of  
Our little lives  
The clothes we wore  
Our spoons our knives  
The games of luck  
Our soldiers played  
The stones we cut  
The songs we made  
Our law of peace  
Which understands  
A husband leads  
A wife commands And all of these  
Expressions of the  
Sweet indifference  
Some called love  
The high indifference

Some call fate  
But we had names  
More intimateNames so deep  
And names so true  
They're blood to me  
Dust to you  
There is no need  
And this survives  
There's Truth that lives  
And Truth that diesNever mind  
Never mind  
I leave the life  
I left behind  
There's Truth that lives  
And Truth that dies  
I don't know which  
So never mind(...????? ? ??????)I could not kill  
The way you kill  
I could not hate  
I tried, I failed  
You turned me in  
At least you tried  
You side with them whom  
You despiseThis was your heart  
This swarm of flies  
This was once your mouth  
This bowl of lies  
You serve them well  
I'm not surprised  
You're of their kin  
You're of their kindNever mind  
Never mind  
I had to leave my  
Life behind  
The story's told  
With facts and lies  
You own the world  
So never mindNever mind  
Never mind  
I live the life  
I left behind  
I live it full  
I live it wide  
Through layers of time  
You can't divideMy woman's here  
My children too  
Their graves are safe  
From ghosts like you  
In places deep

With roots entwined  
I live the life  
I left behind????? ? ??????The war was lost  
The treaty signed  
I was not caught  
Across the line  
I was not caught  
Tho many tried  
I live among you  
Well-disguised

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