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YES, I WOULD THE WAR WERE OVER.

ANSWER TO

"WHEN THIS CRUEL WAR IS OVER,"

WORDS AND MUSIC BY

ALICE HAWTHORNE.

Yes, I would the War were over,
Would the cruel work were done,
With our country re-united
And the many states in one.

PIANO, 25.

GUITAR, 25.

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Moderato.

PIANO,

p *f*

mf *cres.* *rall.*

Yes, I would the war were o-ver, Would the cruel work were done;

p *f*

With my country un-di-vi-ded, And the battle fought and won.

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Let the contest now be fore us, Be de . ci . ded by the sword,

f *p*

mf

For the war cannot be end . ed Till the Union is re . stor'd . . .

f *rall*

mf *cres* *rall*

CHORUS.

AIR.

Yes, I would the war were over, Would the cruel work were done;

ALTO.

TENOR.

Yes, I would the war were over, Would the cruel work were done;

BASS.

PIANO.

Ped *

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With my country still u - ni - - ted And the many states in one.

With my country still u - ni - - ted And the many states in one.

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Dead upon the field of battle,
 Husbands, sons and brothers lie;
 Friends are waiting—wives and mothers,
 Looking for them—bye and bye.
 Far away from home for ever,
 Many a noble boy lies slain;
 Look not for thy child fond mother,
 Thou shalt see him not again.

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Yes I would the war were ended,
 And the cruel struggle o'er,
 But our flag must be defended,
 And our country as before.
 Peace indeed, is Heavens blessing,
 Though its joys are easy lost,
 Still we'll battle for our nation,
 What so ever it yet may cost.

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My heart is with thee ever."
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Ladies, some one be my mother,—
Be my mother till I die.
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Answer to "When this cruel war is over."
(Song and Chorus.) By Alice Hawthorne.
Yes, I would the war were over;
Would the cruel work were done,
With our country reunited,
And the many States in one.
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As meek as any lamb:
They took him, yes, they took him
To the arms of Abraham!
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