

# We Rage to End All War

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*Tune: 'Battle Hymn of the Republic'; 1.75 min.*

*Lyrics: Vicki Ryder of the Rochester Raging Grannies,*

*adapted by The Raging Grannies ... and Their Friends of Westchester County NY*

We're the Raging Grannies and we're here to take a stand [FIST DOWN]  
Against the senseless killing raging in Afghanistan.  
We see that drones and guns do not bring peace to any land.  
We rage to end all war! [LIFT AND SHAKE FIST]

## CHORUS:

No more military action! [WAG FINGER]  
We declare dissatisfaction!  
Soldiers and civilians, all have had their lives destroyed.  
We rage to end all war! [LIFT AND SHAKE FIST]

We put away our knitting, tuck the grandkids into bed, [TUCK]  
Throw on our shawls and aprons, put our hats upon our heads.[PAT SHAWL, HAT]  
We stand up for the casualties whose blood is being shed.  
We rage to end all war! [LIFT AND SHAKE FIST]

## CHORUS:

No more militarization! [WAG FINGER]  
We are raging at our nation  
For spending all our taxes to destroy, exploit, and kill.  
We rage to end all war!

Our military families have done more than their fair share.  
You'd think at least our vet'rans would get decent health care!  
Billions spent for war, mean less for jobs, or schools, or vets.  
We rage to end all war!

## CHORUS:

Peace **comes**, when everyone has **justice**.  
**War** destroys. It spreads **injustice**.  
With Granny clothes and voices strong,  
We'll fight with all our might [LIFT AND SHAKE FIST]  
Until we end all war!  
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