

# 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]  
“Stop **war** and senseless **killing!**”, is **what** we all demand.  
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! [THUMB DOWN]  
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 [FIST]  
For spending all our taxes to destroy, exploit, and kill.  
We rage to end all war! [SHAKE FIST]

Our military families have done more than their fair share.  
You'd think at least our vet'rans would get decent hea-lth 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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