

# GI Joe

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*Tune: 'Jingle Bells'; 1.25 min.*

*Lyrics: Granny Vicki of Rochester, NY*

Little kids will learn  
By what their parents do,  
So when you buy their toys  
It's really up to you.  
If you buy them guns,  
You teach them how to kill,  
But vi-o-lence is not a game:  
We have had our fill! Oh!

**CHORUS:** GI Joe, don't you know  
War is not the way?  
War toys only teach our kids  
The violent way to play. Hey!  
GI Joe, don't you know  
War is not the way?  
Let's teach our kids to live in peace  
'Cause killing's not okay!

You can buy them books,  
And dolls and cars that run.  
There's blocks and balls and crayons too,  
But they don't need a gun!  
You can give them hugs,  
And teach them how to play,  
So they will grow up safe and sound  
And not get blown away! Oh!

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The violent way to play. Hey!  
GI Joe, don't you know  
War is not the way?  
Let's teach our kids to live in peace  
With good old fashioned play!