We Rage to End All War

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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