

Happy Xmas (War Is Over)

Words and Music by John Lennon and Yoko Ono

The musical score is arranged in six staves, each with a label on the left: Vocal, Other, Guitar I, Guitar II, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The vocal line begins with the instruction 'N.C.' and contains the lyrics: '(Happy Xmas Kyoko Happy Xmas Julian) So this is X - mas and what have you'. A boxed 'A' above the staff indicates a specific chord or measure. The guitar parts include tremolo picking instructions and fret numbers (1, 2, 3). The bass and drums parts are currently blank.

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Chorus

Vocal
 done? An-oth-er year ov-er, a new one just be-gun; —

Chords: Bm, E, A

Guitar I
 Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).
 Chords: Bm (x234), E (123), A (123)

Guitar II
 Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).
 Chords: Bm (3), Bm (2), Bm (5), Bm (3), E (2), E (1), A (4), A (1), A (2), A (0)

Bass
 Bass clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).
 Chords: Bm, E, A

Drums
 Bass clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).
 Rhythm: 4/4 time signature.

Verse

Vocal
 And so this is X-mas, — I hope you have — fun

Chords: A, B, D, Em

Guitar I
 Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).
 Chords: A (123), B (xx0123), D (123), Em (123)

Guitar II
 Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).
 Chords: A (3), A (2), B (2), B (0), D (3), D (2), Em (5), Em (4)

Bass
 Bass clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).
 Chords: A (0 2 4), B (5 5), D (5 0), Em (5 0 1), Em (2 2), Em (2 2)

Drums
 Bass clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).
 Rhythm: 4/4 time signature.
 Includes a bell sound effect: *Bell >*

Em A D A mer - ry merry

Vocal: the near and the dear ones The old and the young.

Other: [Empty staff]

Guitar I: [Empty staff]

Guitar II: [Empty staff]

Bass: [Empty staff]

Drums: [Empty staff]

G A X - mas and a hap - py new year, let's hope it's a

Vocal: [Empty staff]

Other: (3x) [Empty staff]

Guitar I: [Empty staff]

Guitar II: [Empty staff]

Bass: [Empty staff]

Drums: [Empty staff]

E war is o - ver **A** now.

ones
ov - er,

the road is so long.
a new one just be - gun.

And so, hap - py
And so, hap - py

Vocal

Other

Guitar I

Guitar II

Bass

Drums

(1x tacet)

D War is o - ver **Em** if you want it

X - mas
X - mas,

for black and for white
we hope you have fun

for the yel - low and
the near and the

Vocal

Other

Guitar I

Guitar II

Bass

Drums

A war is o ver **D** now.

red ones dear ones let's stop all the fights. The old and the young. A mer - ry merry

Vocal

Other

Guitar I

Guitar II

Bass

Drums

3. **E7** **A** War is o ver **Bm** if you

Vocal

Other

Guitar I

Guitar II

Bass

Drums

Chorus

Vocal
 Bm want it E war is o ver A now.

Other

Guitar I
 T A B
 1 2 3 1 2 3

Guitar II
 T A B
 5 3 2 1 4 1 2 0

Bass
 T A B
 2 2 2 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0

Drums

Chorus

Vocal
 A (Happy Xmas!) (Happy Xmas!) (Happy Xmas!) (Happy Xmas!)
 G D Em

Other

Guitar I

Guitar II
 (Tremolo Picking)
 T A B
 3 2

Bass

Drums