



Heroes of Troy 3: Destruction

DAVID

Hello, David Grant here again for song number 3 with the scary title 'Destruction'. No actual daleks, but there might as well have been because in today's story the Greeks arrive outside Troy to fight for Helen. Hopes are high. It feels like all they have to do is knock down the city walls, destroy Troy and then go home for tea. We've imagined the armies might have had a marching song like this...

SONG

(Throw down the walls)

Throw down the walls.

March on ahead.

(Raise up your arms)

Raise up your arms.

March on ahead.

(Let's go to war)

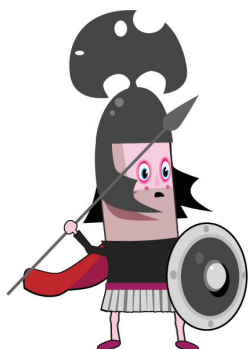
Let's go to war.

March on ahead.

(Hands on your hearts)

Hands on your hearts.

Full steam ahead.



DAVID Before we learn this song we need to get your voices ready for battle. Time for a vocal warm up! D'you remember this?

SONG *Is it love? Is it love? Is it love? Is it love?*

DAVID Sing it back. 1, 2, 3:

ALL Is it love? Is it love? Is it love? Is it love?

DAVID And again. 2, 3:

ALL Is it love? Is it love? Is it love? Is it love?

DAVID This time we're going to take it further and get higher each time, so stand up, take a deep breath, as I count you in. Breathe, 2, 3:

ALL Is it love? Is it love? Is it love? Is it love?

DAVID: 2, 3:

ALL Is it love? Is it love? Is it love? Is it love?

Is it love? Is it love? Is it love? Is it love?

Is it love? Is it love? Is it love? Is it love?

Is it love? Is it love? Is it love? Is it love?

DAVID Good warm up, soldiers! I make it battle time!

SONG *The walls of troy stand in the way,*

They will fall, they will fall

At the end of the day.

So we march towards the battle field.

We are armed with our swords and our shields.

DAVID Let's take that a line at a time – after you hear each line sing it back after a count. So, first you listen.

SONG *The walls of troy stand in the way,*

DAVID And 1:

ALL The walls of troy stand in the way,

DAVID Listen.

SONG *They will fall, they will fall at the end of the day.*

DAVID And now...

ALL They will fall, they will fall at the end of the day.

DAVID Listen.

SONG *So we march towards the battlefield.*

DAVID And 1:

ALL So we march towards the battlefield.

DAVID Listen.

SONG *We are armed with our swords and our shields.*

DAVID And 1:

ALL We are armed with our swords and our shields.

DAVID Good! Let's try the whole verse now from the top. You're at war, remember – sing angry! I'll count you in. Are you ready? 3, 4, 1:

ALL **The walls of Troy stand in the way,**
They will fall, they will fall
At the end of the day.
So we march towards the battlefield.
We are armed with our swords and our shields.

DAVID You'll find the second verse very straightforward – we'll try it, two lines at a time. Listen first, and then we'll sing. Okay, soldiers, are you ready to listen?

SONG *And now the time, the time is right.*
This is war, this is war
And we've come here to fight.

DAVID And 1:

ALL **And now the time, the time is right.**
This is war, this is war
And we've come here to fight.

DAVID Listen.

SONG *On this day we'll slay the enemy.*
Raise your swords to this great victory.

DAVID Your turn. And 1:

ALL **On this day we'll slay the enemy.**

Raise your swords to this great victory.

DAVID We've done two verses now, so let's recap from the top. Listen to the intro and wait for my count. 2, 3, 4, 1:

ALL **The walls of Troy stand in the way,**

They will fall, they will fall

At the end of the day

So we march towards the battlefield.

We are armed with our swords and our shields.

DAVID 3, 4, 1:

ALL **And now the time, the time is right.**

This is war, this is war

And we've come here to fight.

On this day we'll slay the enemy.

Raise your swords to this great victory.

DAVID That brings us to the chorus. We'll work in platoons now, I'm sorry I mean we'll work in groups now. The first part goes like this...

SONG *Throw down the walls.*

March on ahead.

Raise up your arms.

March on ahead.

Let's go to war.

March on ahead.

Hands on your hearts.

Full steam ahead.

DAVID Okay! 4 short repeated phrases. I'll sing each one and you sing it right back. Are you ready? Here we go.

SONG *Throw down the walls.*

March on ahead.

DAVID And your turn.

ALL Throw down the walls.

March on ahead.

DAVID Now listen.

SONG *Raise up your arms.*

March on ahead.

DAVID And:

ALL Raise up your arms.

March on ahead.

SONG *Let's go to war.*

March on ahead.

DAVID

And:

ALL

Let's go to war.

March on ahead.

SONG

Hands on your hearts.

Full steam ahead.

DAVID

And:

ALL

Hands on your hearts.

Full steam ahead.

DAVID

Let's do the chorus all the way through now from 'Throw down the walls' right to the end, after the count. I want it with military precision. Are you ready? 3, 4:

ALL

Throw down the walls.

March on ahead.

Raise up your arms.

March on ahead.

Let's go to war.

March on ahead.

Hands on your hearts.

Full steam ahead.

DAVID Now we have another part in the chorus going on at the same time which I love. Listen and see if you notice anything about it. Just listen.

SONG *Throw down the walls.*

March on ahead.

Raise up your arms.

March on ahead.

Let's go to war.

March on ahead.

Hands on your hearts.

Full steam ahead.

DAVID Did you spot that the second part is all on the same note? So, you'll have no problem getting the tune – the trickier bit is singing the words at the right time! Listen again.

SONG *Throw down the walls.*

March on ahead.

Raise up your arms.

March on ahead.

Let's go to war.

March on ahead.

Hands on your hearts.

Full steam ahead.

DAVID You have a go now. I'll help by counting you in during the gaps.

We'll sing it twice. Are you ready, soldier? 1, 2, 3:

ALL Throw down the walls.

DAVID Ready and -

ALL March on ahead.

Raise up your arms.

DAVID Ready and -

ALL March on ahead.

Let's go to war.

DAVID Ready and -

ALL March on ahead.

Hands on your hearts.

DAVID Hup, 2, 3, 4:

ALL Full steam ahead.

Throw down the walls.

DAVID Left, right...left, right...

ALL March on ahead.

Raise up your arms.

DAVID Ready and -

ALL March on ahead.

Let's go to war.

DAVID Hup, 2, 3, 4:

ALL March on ahead.

Hands on your hearts.

DAVID Attention...

ALL Full steam ahead.

DAVID And stop! That's great! Now divide into two platoons. Platoon 1, you sing the bit we've just done. Platoon 2 (song) 'Throw down the walls'...that's what you sing...'march on ahead.' Have you heard it? Platoon 2, sing the first phrase of your part, just to remind yourself how it goes. 1, 2, 3, 4:

GROUP 2 Throw down the walls.

March on ahead.

DAVID So, I'd like everyone to sing from 'Raise your swords' and then on to the chorus in your platoons. Platoon 1, you start first, Platoon 2, you go second, after I count you in. Are you ready?

SONG Raise your swords to this great victory

DAVID 2, 3, 4, now:

ALL IN GROUPS (Throw down the walls)

Throw down the walls.

March on ahead.

(Raise up your arms)

Raise up your arms.

March on ahead.

(Let's go to war)

Let's go to war.

March on ahead.

(Hands on your hearts)

Hands on your hearts.

Full steam ahead.

(Throw down the walls)

Throw down the walls.

March on ahead.

(Raise up your arms)

Raise up your arms.

March on ahead.

(Let's go to war)

Let's go to war.

March on ahead.

(Hands on your hearts)

Hands on your hearts.

Full steam ahead.

DAVID Phew! You know, I've just had a thought, if soldiers rapped 3000 years ago, I bet they would have sounded something like this...

SONG (RAP) *If you put yourself in my place,
It's a simple case of coming face to face
With the threat of war.
What you gonna do when the world
You knew has changed - Yo! Not like before.
Life is like a Trojan cruise,
Sometimes rocky sometimes smooth.
Whatever, we're together.
Who would have thought it?
Well I never!*

DAVID We're going to learn it a chunk at a time in four sections. Here's the first.

SONG *If you put yourself in my place,
It's a simple case of coming face to face*

With the threat of war.

DAVID You have a go. After 4! 1, 2, 3, 4:

ALL **If you put yourself in my place,**
It's a simple case of coming face to face
With the threat of war.

DAVID Same again – after 4. 1, 2, 3, 4:

ALL **If you put yourself in my place,**
It's a simple case of coming face to face
With the threat of war.

DAVID The next line is a little tricky. Listen first.

SONG *What you gonna do when the world*
You knew has changed - Yo! Not like before.

DAVID Mind the gap after 'changed' – okay! 3, 4, 1:

ALL **What you gonna do when the world**
You knew has changed – Yo! Not like before.

DAVID Let's try it from the top. After 4. 1, 2, 3, 4:

ALL **If you put yourself in my place,**
It's a simple case of coming face to face
With the threat of war.
What you gonna do when the world

You knew has changed - Yo! Not like before.

DAVID Here's the next line.

SONG *Life is like a Trojan cruise,
Sometimes rocky sometimes smooth.*

DAVID Come in after a count...3, 4, 1:

**ALL Life is like a Trojan cruise,
Sometimes rocky sometimes smooth.**

DAVID Listen to the next line.

SONG *Whatever, we're together.
Who would have thought it?
Well I never!*

DAVID 3, 4, 1:

**ALL Whatever, we're together.
Who would have thought it?
Well I never!**

DAVID Try the second half from 'Life is like' after the count. 3, 4, 1:

**ALL Life is like a Trojan cruise,
Sometimes rocky sometimes smooth.
Whatever, we're together.
Who would have thought it?
Well I never!**

DAVID Okay! Let's try the rap right through from the top, and don't forget the gap! I'll help you as we go! 1, 2, 3, 4:

ALL **If you put yourself in my place,**
It's a simple case of coming face to face
With the threat of war.
What you gonna do when the world
You knew has changed – (Wait) -Yo, not like before.
Life is like a Trojan cruise,
Sometimes rocky, sometimes smooth.
Whatever, we're together.
Who would have thought it?
Well I never!

DAVID Let's sing verse 3, which is the same as verse 1. Here we go!

ALL **The walls of Troy stand in the way,**
They will fall, they will fall
At the end of the day.
(This is war)
So we march towards the battlefield.
(This is war)
We are armed with our swords and our shields.

DAVID And the ending goes like this.

SONG *All the troops in the house go 'Oh yeah' 'Oh yeah'*

All the troops in the house go 'Ah ah ah' 'Ah ah ah'

All the troops in the house go 'Oh' 'Oh'

All the troops in the house freeze!

DAVID Try the first two lines. Listen first, then you're in after a count of 2.

SONG *All the troops in the house go 'Oh yeah' 'Oh yeah'*

All the troops in the house go 'Ah ah ah' 'Ah ah ah'

DAVID 1, 2:

ALL All the troops in the house go 'Oh yeah' 'Oh yeah'

All the troops in the house go 'Ah ah ah' 'Ah ah ah'

DAVID Listen on.

SONG *All the troops in the house go 'Oh' 'Oh'*

All the troops in the house freeze!

DAVID You sing. 1, 2:

ALL All the troops in the house go 'Oh' 'Oh'

All the troops in the house freeze!

DAVID Sweet – I like that! You've done so well. Let's sing the whole of the last section from 'All the troops in the house'...1, 2:

ALL

All the troops in the house go 'Oh yeah' 'Oh yeah'

All the troops in the house go 'Ah ah ah' 'Ah ah ah'

All the troops in the house go 'Oh' 'Oh'

All the troops in the house freeze!

DAVID

Well done! You know, you could do that in two groups of girls and boys to get the stereo effect, with the boys going 'All the troops in the house go oh yeah', 'oh yeah', with the girls doing the high part. Listen, it's been great. Till next time, have fun. See ya!