

THE SUN IS ALSO A WARRIOR

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(The chords are mine but it's gotta be in **Am**, right?)

Am Dm E7 Am F C G7 E7
Two men walked on a beach in the sun. One left footprints, the other left none
Am Dm G E7 Am Dm E7 Am
One was a man that no man obeys, the other a god from the ancient days
Am Dm E7 Am F C G7 E7
Look said the man how my kind make war. I summoned you here to ask what for
Am Dm G E7 Am Dm E7 Am
For wealth or land the god replies, for life or freedom or some king's lies

Am G Am
Chorus: The sun is also a warrior
C Dm E7
Knowledge can also destroy
Am E7
Nor can the kindest will
Am E7
Preserve you from the kill
Am E7 Am
Not all of wisdom brings joy

Four of those five the first one said
Are not enough to appease the dead
To save my world all this strife must cease
So now I bid you to conjure peace
The god said, yes, though it grieves me sore
For I was also a god of war
And I remember what you forget
Four of those five you may still regret

He raised his voice and he raised his hand
All strife stopped at the god's command
No voice ventured an angry word
No hand struck and no weapon stirred
(Instrumental break)
In time the man called the old god back
Look he cried what my people lack

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One lord rules over all the earth
And we're all his slaves from the hour of birth

Look he owns all wealth and he owns all land
We starve and die under his command
He speaks the truth and he gives us peace
But all I hope for is our release
The old god said this is what you willed
For only thus is your wish fulfilled
War's five sources I took away
Yet I will give four of them back today

He raised his hand and his voice once more
And all the world overturned in war
And when the last of those fires let fall
There was no lord in the world at all
Go rebuild now the old god said
Feed the living and bury the dead
And remember this when you speak of war
And think upon what is worth fighting for