

# The Way to a Just Peace

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Music by Danny Fabella

Singer: Lara Javier

**Intro:** B, C#m, G#m7, E – D#m- C#m- F#m (2X)

B F# G#m  
The yanks came posing as a friend  
E B  
Then they unleashed aggression  
B F# G#m  
To rape, plunder and imprison  
E G F#  
Our long suffering motherland

C#m( G#m  
The way to a just peace is to fight  
C#m (E) G#m (F#)  
For national liberation

(Do 1<sup>st</sup> stanza Chords)

By ceaseless, ruthless use of arms  
The ruling classes dominate  
Oppress and exploit the people  
Mainly the workers and peasants

The way to a just peace is to fight  
For social liberation

## CHORUS

E B  
The people must rise up to fight  
F# B  
The imperialists and puppets  
E B  
Gain the power to free themselves  
A F#  
And build a just and lasting peace

**ADLIB:** G#- C#-G#-C#-F#-B-F#-B,C#,G#m7,E-D#m-  
C#m-F#-B,C#m,G#m7,E-D#m-C#m-F#

(Do 1<sup>st</sup> Stanza Chords)

The kind of peace that the imperialists  
And the local exploiting classes wish  
Is the abject surrender of the people  
To the daily violence of exploitation

The way to a just peace is to end  
The violence of exploitation

Repeat CHORUS

A            E        F#  
Build a just and lasting peace