Brothers in Arms

by Dire Straits



	These mist covered
ı	Are a home now for me
l	But my home is the
	And always will be
	Some day you'llto
	Your valleys and your farms

And you'll no longer
To be brothers in arms

I've witnessed your

As the battles raged higher
And though they did

me so bad

In the fear and alarm

You did notme

My brothers in arms

There's so many different worlds So many different

And we have just one world But we live in different

Now the sun's gone to hell
And the moon's riding
Let me bid you farewell

And every line on your

We're fools to make war

On our brothers in arms

Listening exercise

Listen to the song and fill in the gaps.

Vocabulary definitions

- burn (v)[+ to infinitive] → to want to do something very much
- witness (v) → to see something happen, especially an accident or crime
- rage (v) → to happen in a strong or violent way
- ▶ alarm (n) → fear or worry that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen
- desert (v) /dɪ'zɜː(r)t/ → to leave someone in a situation where they have no help or support



Vocabulary exercise

- ▶ Riots have been in the city centre for several days.
- Scientists have said there is no cause for
- She was..... to know when he was arriving.
- The little girl looked at the coins in her
- The woodcutter Hansel and Gretel in the middle of a forest.
- Two people the accident in which an old man was injured.



Comprehension questions

- 1. Where is the man at the beginning of the song?
- 2. Why is he there?
- 3. Where is his home?
- 4. Who is he talking to?
- 5. What did his comrades do when he was hurt?
- 6. Why is he bidding them farewell (saying goodbye)?



