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Lyrics Sheet

THE COLD WAR

It wasn't about snow, it wasn't about frost.

The Cold War was a battle where no lives were lost.

40 years of tension, a standoff so cold.

The Soviets and the US, their power untold.

From Russia to Ukraine, the USSR held sway.

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania all in play.

Berlin split in two with a wall so tall,

East to the West and the Iron Curtain's call.

Chorus

The Cold War raged but no one would fire.

A race for the bomb, the stakes were higher.

The hammer and sickle, they waved in the night.

A frozen conflict; no end in sight!

The Soviets, led by Stalin's cold hand,
tried to spread communism across the land.

The West said "No!" with Truman's decree.

A doctrine to stop it, and set people free.

They built NATO, an alliance so strong,
to keep democracy where it belonged.

The Marshall Plan, to rebuild the fight
after World War II, they made things right.

Repeat Chorus

In the '80s, the Soviets began to fall.

The Berlin Wall cracked, they tore down the wall.

Reagan's words echoed, "Tear it apart!"

A divided world now torn at the heart.

The USSR couldn't hold on tight.

In '91 they lost their fight.

Communism crumbled! The East broke free,

A new world was born for you and for me.

Repeat Chorus

