**BRING ALL MY WORRIED NATIONS**

I think this song is a gem tucked away amid the hundreds and hundreds of Woody’s songs. Some of the concerns Woody writes about are little different from those of today. You can hear an excellent rendition of this song by Joel Raphael from his 2-CD tribute album of Woody Guthrie songs at **<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9ysMXEkIlk>,** or the on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\_Audio\_Archive.html.

**DANCE AROUND MY ATOM FIRE**

*By Woody Guthrie*

**Am F**

Bring all my history pages  
**C G**

Bring all my wits and sages  
**Am F**

Back down from the glacial ages  
**C E7**

Dance around my atom fire

**Am F**

Bring all my blood relations  
**C G**

Bring all my worried nations  
**Am F**

Back down through my civilizations  
**C E7**

Dance around my atom fire

**CHORUS:**

**F G Am**

Dance around my atom fire  
**F G C**

Dance around my atom fire  
**F G Am**

Dance around my atom fire  
**C E7**

Dance around my atom fire

I'll bring my sons and daughter

I'll bring my heavy waters

Titanium Uranium

Dance around my atom fire

**CHORUS**

Bring all my lads and lasses

Nitro and blister gasses

Brotherhood or a world of ashes

Dance around my atom fire

**CHORUS**

The brightest of eyes and faces

Down out of my history places

All of my humanly races

Dance around my atom fire

Warfare is not the settlement

Bloodshed is not the element

Shake hands and work together

Dance around my atom fire

**CHORUS**