

## 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=L9ysMXEkIk>.

### 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