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# "I DON'T WANT TO INVADE EARTH!"

"Our ancestors grew up with tribal warfare. Bloody battles were eventually won by the arms industry.

When the enemy was no longer financially attractive enough, the focus was on space. New worlds were explored. And destroyed.

Intelligent life was exterminated. Planet Earth was seen as a threat. But resistance was strong. Lots of resistance!

Young people did not want to go to the battlefield. They wanted to study, work and start a family.

The military uniform was blood-stained bandages. Nobody wanted to die except for the heroes, the real victims."





SENS ON  
E RUN



**X-RAY SPEX**

**BON UP**



OH  
BONDAGE  
UP YOURS!

# FAMOUS SONGS

The single “Oh bondage, up yours!” by British band X-Ray Spex is almost the perfect punk song. Powerful music and lyrics, written by a young woman who wants to be free.

Singer and founder of the group Poly Styrene (Marianne Joan Elliott-Said (July 3, 1957 – April 25, 2011)) wrote the song after attending a concert of the infamous punk band The Sex Pistols.

Poly screams about slavery, chains, and victims. The single was famous to critics. But it was not a chart hit. The song also did not appear on the debut album *Germfree Adolescents*. Composers sometimes only realize after decades that they have written a classic.

Poly died of breast cancer at the age of 53. However, her voice will forever sound in punk heaven.