



Sting en 1985 – cf. Wikipedia

Russians, 1985

Paroles de Sting (chanteur britannique né en 1951),
sur un thème original de Sergei Prokofiev (compositeur russe, 1891-1953)
Chapitre 2 – Quand le musicien s'engage en chantant



Prokofiev (1891-1953)

Thème de Prokofiev
servant ici de petite
ritournelle



1. In Eu-rope and A - me - ri - ca There's a grow - ing fee-ling of hys - te - ri-a Con-
di-tionned to res-pond to all the threats in the re - tho - ri - cal spee-ches of the
So - vi - ets Mis-ter Krush - chev* said We will bur - ry you I don't sus - cribe to this
point of view It would be such an i - gno - rant thing to do If the
Rus - sians love their chil - dren too..

2. How can I save my little boy
From Oppenheimer**'s deadly toy?
There is no monopoly of common sense
On either side of the political fence

We share the same biology
Regardless of ideology
Believe me when I say to you
I hope the Russians love their children too

3. There is no historical precedent
To put the words in the mouth of the president?
There's no such thing as a winnable war,
It's a lie we don't believe anymore

Mister Reagan*** says, "He will protect you"
I don't subscribe to his point of view
Believe me when I say to you
I hope the Russians love their children too

Coda. We share the same biology
Regardless of ideology
What might save us, me and you,
Is if the Russians love their children too

* Khrouchtchev, dirigeant russe de 1953 à 1964

** Oppenheimer est le physicien américain ayant inventé la bombe atomique

*** Reagan, président américain de 1981 à 1989