

Life is Short but Wide

Suit 1:

The first suit's won his bid to buy
The deal's begun as soldiers leave
our side
"So, let planes fly", he said, "while
contracts knot my tie.
But far enough away I'll sleep the
night.
The wanderlust, my company's dust
has blazed a trail designed to make
you trust.
For '*Glory Days*' Enterprise must
fight !
'Cause life is short but baby
Life is Wide, Life is Wide (oh yeah)
Life is Wide.
What a day... What a night...."

Suit 2:

The suit's been pressed in shiny
dressing
The microphones accompany his
stride
The question's flung, "Can't war be
overcome?"
The shiny suit replies, "How I have
tried.
I've done my best. My God is your
Witness.

I've been there, too. We have the
proof for you.

But '*Safer Days*' mean that some
may die.

It pains my heart to tell you, 'Life is
Short and Life is Wide. But Life is
Wide.'

What a day.... What a night...."

Soldier:

"Dear Mom & Dad", the soldier
writes

"You need to hear from me about
tonight.

They trained my will so many ways
to kill. It still felt weird though
hearing, "It's alright."

I miss you guys. I missed you this
Christmas. We got the games and
passed them 'round at night.

But *Hope* has died just as I have
died.

I learned today that life is short but
wide."

But wide....

What a soul.... What a life....

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