

[Intro]

Em B

e|-----2-----3/4-----|
B|-----3-----7-5-4-----|
G|-----3-----|
D|---2-2-2-2---3-----|
A|---2-2-2---2-----|
E|-0-----2-----|

E

He said, "Son,

B

Have you see the world?

A

Well, what would you say

E

If I said that you could?

A

Just carry this gun

E

and you'll even get paid."

B

I said, "That sounds pretty good."

E

Black leather boots

B

Spit-shined so bright

A

They cut off my hair

E

but it looked alright

A

We marched and we sang

E

We all became friends

B

As we learned how to fight

F#m

A hero of war

A

Yeah that's what I'll be

E

And when I come home

B

They'll be damn proud of me

F#m

I'll carry this flag

A

To the grave if I must

E

Because it's flag that I love

B

And a flag that I trust

E

I kicked in the door

B

I yelled my commands

A

The children, they cried

E

But I got my man

A

We took him away

E

A bag over his face

B

From his family and his friends

E

They took off his clothes

B

They pissed in his hands

A

I told them to stop

E

But then I joined in

A

We beat him with guns

E

And batons not just once

B

But again and again

F#m

A hero of war

A

Yeah that's what I'll be

E

And when I come home

B

They'll be damn proud of me

F#m

I'll carry this flag

A

To the grave if I must

E

Because it's flag that I love

B

And a flag that I trust

E

She walked

B

through bullets and haze

A

I asked her to stop

E

I begged her to stay

A

But she pressed on

E

So I lifted my gun

B

And I fired away

E

The shells

B

jumped through the smoke

A

And into the sand

E

That the blood now had soaked

A

She collapsed

E

with a flag in her hand

B

A flag white as snow

F#m

A hero of war

A

Is that what they see

E

Just medals and scars

B

So damn proud of me

F#m

And I brought home that flag

A

Now it gathers dust

E

But it's a flag that I love

B

It's the only flag I trust

E

He said, "Son,

B

have you seen the world?

A

Well what would you say,

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if I said that you could?

