

INTRO:

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 B|-----0---0---0---4-----4|
 G|-----4-----|
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(1) He said...

E **G#mi**
 "Son, have you seen the world?
A
 Well, what would you say
E
 If I said that you could?
A
 Just carry this gun,
E
 You'll even get paid."
H
 I said "That sounds pretty good."

E **G#mi**
 (2) Black leather boots, Spit-shined so bright
 They cut off my hair
 but it looked alright
 We marched and we sang
 We all became friends
 As we learned how to fight.

C#mi
 (R1) A hero of war!
A
 Yeah, that's what I'll be.
E
 And when I come home,
H
 They'll be damn proud of me.
C#mi
 I'll carry this flag;
A
 To the grave, if I must.
E
 'Cause it's a flag that I love
H
 And it's flag that I trust.

(3) I kicked in the door
 I yelled my commands
 The children, they cried
 But I got my man
 We took him away
 A bag over his face
 From his family and his friends

(4) They took off his clothes. They pissed in his hands
I told them to stop
But then I joined in
We beat him with guns
And batons not just once
But again and again

(R1) A hero of war!

(I) INTRO:

(5) She walked through bullets and haze
I asked her to stop
I begged her to stay
But she pressed on
So I lifted my gun
And I fired away

(6) And the shells
Jumped through the smoke.
And into the sand,
That the blood now had soaked,
She collapsed,
With a flag in her hand.
A flag white as snow.

(R2) A hero of war!

Is that what they see
just medals and scars,
So damn proud of me
And I brought home that flag
Now it gathers dust
But it's a flag that I love
It's the only flag I trust

(7) "Son, have you seen the world?
Well, what would you say
If I said that you could?"