

INTRO:

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 B|-----0---0---0---4-----4|  
 G|-----4-----|  
 D|-----4-----|  
 A|-0-----|  
 E|-----|

(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**  
**A**  
 I'll carry this flag;  
 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

**E** **G#mi**  
(4) They took off his clothes. 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  
**H**  
But again and again

**C#mi**  
(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.

**C#mi**  
(R2) A hero of war!  
**A**  
Is that what they see  
**E**  
just medals and scars,  
**H**  
So damn proud of me  
**C#mi**  
And I brought home that flag  
**A**  
Now it gathers dust  
**E**  
But it's a flag that I love  
**H**  
It's the only flag I trust

**E** **G#mi**  
(7) "Son, have you seen the world?  
**A**  
Well, what would you say  
**E**  
If I said that you could?