Hero of war

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                E
(1) He said, ``Son
                        G#mi
    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''

(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
                               B
    They'll be damn proud of me
                       C#mi
    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

(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
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(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) 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) He said, ``Son
Have you seen the world?
Well what would you say
If I said that you could?''