

Hero Of War - Rise Against

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B|-----7/9--7-----
G|---9-9-9-9--4-----9-8-----
D|---9-9-9--4-----
A|--0-----2-----
E|-----

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

 E
Black leather boots
 G#m
Spit-shined so bright
 A E
They cut off my hair but it looked alright
 A
We marched and we sang
 E
We all became friends
 H
As we learned how to fight

 C#m
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#m
I'll carry this flag
 A
To the grave if I must
 E
'Cause it's a flag that I love
 H
And a flag that I trust

 E
I kicked in the door
 G#m
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
 H

From his family and his friends

E
They took off his clothes

G#m
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#m
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#m
I'll carry this flag

A
To the grave if I must

E
'Cause it's a flag that I love

H
And a flag that I trust

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E G#m
She walked 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

H
And I fired away

RIFF E G#m
And the shells jumped through the smoke

A
And into the sand

E
That the blood now had soaked

A E

She collapsed with a flag in her hand

H

A flag white as snow

C#m

A hero of war

A

Is that what they see

E

Just medals and scars

H

So damn proud of me

C#m

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#m

He said, "Son, have you seen the world?"

A

E

Well what would you say, if I said that you could?"

RIFF

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B| ---5-5-5-5-4-4-4-4-5-----

G| -----

D| -----

A| -----

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