

## Rodger Young - Tracy Newman

(recitace)

G Em  
On July 31st 1943 a bloody round in the battle  
G  
For the Solomon Islands was being fought in the tangled  
Em  
Jungle of the island of New Georgia  
G  
This is the story of one of the young men who fought and died there  
D7  
This song is respectfully dedicated to those heroic infantrymen  
C G  
Who like Rodger Young have sacrificed their lives  
Em G  
That their nation might remain forever free

D7 G D7 G  
Caught in ambush lay a company of riflemen  
D7 G  
Just grenades against machine guns in the gloom  
C G Em  
Caught in ambush till this one of twenty riflemen  
G D7 G  
Volunteered volunteered to meet his doom

Bm  
Volunteered Rodger Young  
G Bm Em  
Fought and died for the men he marched among  
G C G Em  
In the everlasting courage of the infantry  
G D7 G  
Was the courage of Private Rodger Young

D7 G  
On the island of New Georgia in the Solomon's  
D7 G  
Stands a simple wooden cross alone to tell  
C G Em  
That beneath the silent coral of the Solomon's  
G D7 G  
Sleeps a man sleeps a man remembered well

Am G D7 G  
Sleeps a man Rodger Young  
D7 G Bm Em  
Fought and died for the men he marched among  
G C G Em  
In the everlasting glory of the infantry  
G D7 G  
Lives the story of Private Rodger Young