

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