

# Soldiers & Jesus

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Grand-daddy came home in a B-52  
In a pine box covered in red, white and blue  
He was one of the brave and the proud and the few  
Twenty-one guns helped us say goodbye  
I stood there in silence tryin' hard not to cry  
As the preacher, he quoted, lines written in red  
And then he folded his bible and in a broken voice, he said  
There's only two people who's every died for me  
Laid down their lives just so I could be free  
They both went through hell, beared crosses and shells  
And both got back up again after they fell  
They never picked the fight, but they're there  
To pick up the pieces  
God only knows who we'd be without soldiers and Jesus  
It seems like the news loves to  
run 'em both down  
But whenever we need 'em, they're always around  
So don't hand me a party's political views  
'Cause they're a left side, a right side, and then there's the truth  
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To me, they're both heroes for the path that they chose  
'Cause one fights for my life, one fights for my soul  
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