

# Letters From Home

## Arcana

My dearest son, it's almost June  
I hope this letter catches up to you, and finds you well  
Its been dry, but theyre calling for rain  
And every thing's the same old same in Johnson Ville  
Your stubborn old daddy, aint said too much  
But Im sure you know, he sends his love and she goes on  
In a letter from homeI hold it up and show my buddies like  
We aint scared and our boots aint muddy, and they all laugh  
Like theres something funny about the way I talk  
When I say, "Mama sends her best yall"  
I fold it up and put it in my shirt  
Pick up my gun and get back to work  
And it keeps me driving me on  
Waiting on letters from homeMy dearest love, its almost dawn  
Ive been lying here all night long, wondering where you might be  
I saw your mama and I showed her the ring  
Man on the television said something, so I couldnt sleep  
But Ill be all right, Im just missing you  
And this is me kissing you  
Xs and Os in a letter from homeI hold it up and show my buddies  
Like we aint scared and our boots aint muddy, and they all laugh  
'Cause she calls me 'Honey', but they take it hard  
'Cause I dont read the good parts  
I fold it up and put it in my shirt  
Pick up my gun and get back to work  
And it keeps me driving on  
Waiting on letters from homeDear son, I know, I aint written  
Sitting here tonight, alone in the kitchen it occurs to me  
I might not have said, so Ill say it now  
"Son, you make me proud"I hold it up and show my buddies  
Like we aint scared and our boots aint muddy, but no one laughs  
'Cause there aint nothing funny, when a soldier cries  
And I just wipe me eyes  
I fold it up and put it in my shirt  
Pick up my gun and get back to work  
And it keeps me driving me on  
Waiting on letters from home

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