## **Some Mother's Son**

## **Carolyn Dawn Johnson**

She lays awake in a silent room Holding his picture washed sliver by the moon Oceans away he feels her sigh So alone in the world tonightFreedom needs a soldier That nameless, faceless one A young girl's lover, a baby's father Some mother's sonToo young to know his daddy's gone He hears him say, "His mother must be strong" So he pretends like children do He likes to stand in his daddy's shoesFreedom needs a soldier A nameless, faceless one A young girl's lover, a baby's father Some mother's sonFreedom needs a soldier Until the battle's won A young girl's lover, a baby's father Some mother's sonShe closes her eyes and sees him at three In her mind that's the age he'll always be And only God understands her love Now she prays to the angels up aboveFreedom needs a soldier That nameless, faceless one A young girl's lover, a baby's father Some mother's sonFreedom needs a soldier Until the battle's won A young girl's lover, a baby's father Some mother's son

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