Back to the Barracks

Nataly Dawn

I shot you in the arm
It was intentional, or unintentional

My thoughts were unaware

This isnt our first wound,

Itll look smaller in the morning

When the light reveals

The bigger wounds still there

We get three good days

Then its back to the barracks

Yeah, its back to the barracks

Feeling anxious, feeling bad

We get three good days

Then its back to the barracks

Wondering if there could be better days ahead

Was it long ago we walked in fields of green

There were no mines between the places where we roamedNow we just tiptoe as we both wait to cast the first stone

When those little god damn mines begin to blow

We get three good days

Then its back to the barracks

Yeah, its back to the barracks

Feeling anxious, feeling bad

We get three good days

Then its back to the barracks

Wondering if there could be better days aheadYou shot me in the arm,

I saw your face grow pale

And we both knew so well

That nothing had been won

Were trigger-worn and wary

And the only thing that scares me

Its the thought that one of us could die alone

We get three good days

Then its back to the barracks

Wondering if there could be better days

I know there will be better days

So heres to all those better days ahead.

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