

# Hero of War

## Rise Against

He said, "Son, have you seen the world?  
Well, what would you say if I said that you could?  
Just carry this gun, you'll even get paid"  
I said, "That sounds pretty good" Black leather boots, spit shined so bright  
They cut off my hair but it looks alright  
We marched and we sang  
We all became friends as we learned how to fight A hero of war, yeah that's what I'll be  
And when I come home they'll be damn proud of me  
I'll carry this flag to the grave if I must  
'Cause it's the flag that I love and a flag that I trust I kicked in the door, I yelled my commands  
The children they cried but I got my man  
We took him away, a bag over his face  
From his family and his friends They took off his clothes, they pissed in his hands  
I told them to stop but then I joined in  
We beat him with guns and batons  
Not just once but again and again A hero of war, yeah that's what I'll be  
And when I come home they'll be damn proud of me  
I'll carry this flag to the grave if I must  
'Cause it's flag that I love and a flag that I trust She walked through bullets and haze  
I asked her to stop, I begged her to stay  
But she pressed on  
So I lifted my gun and I fired away And the shells jumped through the smoke  
And into the sand that the blood now had soaked  
She collapsed with a flag in her hand  
A flag white as snow A hero of war is that what they see  
Just medals and scars, so damn proud of me  
And I brought home that flag, now it gathers dust  
But it's a flag that I love, the only flag I trust He said, "Son, have you seen the world?  
Well, what would you say if I said that you could?"

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