

# Cheney's Toy

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Another unknown soldier

Another lesson learned

Kicked the gas can over

Strike a match, sit back and watch that sucker burn

Keep smiling for the camera

Keep waving to the crowd

Don't let up for an instance

Stay the course and make your mama proud

You're the man

Show them what you're made of

You're no longer daddies boy

You're the man, they're all afraid of

But you're only Cheney's toy

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We seen it all before

All in the name of Jesus

Behind the razor wire and shackled to the floor

Just keep smiling at the camera

Keep that twinkle in your eye

We don't need to know the answers

Long as we safe, hit your marks and say your lines

You're the man

Show them what you're made of

You're no longer daddies boy

Take a stand

Give them what you paid for

Because you are only Cheney's toy

He'll take a fork and turn you over

While the fat lady sings

One more Pen on, one more shoulders

All the future brings

For another unknown soldier

Who don't know his own name  
And he won't get any older  
And he can't see for the shrapnel in his brain

You're the man  
Show them what you're made of  
You're no longer daddies boy  
Take a stand  
Give them what you paid for  
Because you are only Cheney's toy

You're the man  
Show them what you're made of  
You're no longer daddies boy  
Makes you grin  
When the guns are blazing  
Bring them home  
Cheney's toy

Makes you grin  
When the guns are blazing  
Bring them home  
Cheney's toy

Bring them home  
Cheney's toy [Repeat: x 2]

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