

# For Freedom

## Avalon

Somewhere a trumpet sounds in the night  
A soldier is standing there  
It's calling him out to the stars and the stripes  
It's calling him god knows where  
He kisses the ones he loves goodbye  
And leaves in the dead of night  
For freedom he'll heed the call  
Leave all he knows  
And for freedom he'll stand and fight  
And somewhere a man and wife  
Can't believe they're waving their girl goodbye  
For gone are the days of pigtailed  
And curls and candlelight lullabies  
If they had their way she'd stay young forever  
And never be far from home  
But freedom has drawn her heart to danger's shore  
And for freedom they'll let her go  
And somewhere a thunderous crash in the night  
It echoes all through the hills  
Though many escape its wrath and its rage  
A soldier lies wounded still  
Remembering the land he loves, he cries  
I've loved you with all my might  
For freedom said, "I'm her son whatever comes  
(Whatever comes)  
And for freedom I'll say goodbye"  
And somewhere beneath the stars and the sky  
Our flag is still standing there  
(She's still standing there)  
She bled and she brought one land under God  
(Under God)  
Her colors still lead us there  
(It's still there)  
She's carried the lives of those before us  
She's buried the bold and brave  
For freedom she holds our hopes  
And, and hands up high  
And for freedom she'll ever wave

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