

# The Good Lord and the Man

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Well, he was one of the millions  
Who signed up to defend us long ago in 1941  
When they sucker punched us in Pearl Harbor  
He fought under Macarthur seventeen with an army Thompson gun  
Well, he stormed a lot of beaches slept in  
jungles with the leaches  
He saw things young man should never see  
And when they shot him in the shoulder  
He got back up and he marched over  
Left a lot of brothers dead in kawagalie  
If it wasn't for the good Lord and the man  
There wouldn't be a breath of freedom in this land  
And I see people on my TV taking shots at uncle Sam  
I hope they always remember why they can't  
Cause we'd all be speakin' German  
Livin' under the flag of Japan  
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Well, I'm the grandson of a soldier  
And I'd fight the whole world over  
If duty called and freedom's on the line  
But thanks to the greatest generation  
And the ones still fighting for our nation  
I've never had to kill for my way of life  
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