"Soldiers & Jesus"

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Grand-daddy came home in a B-52
In a pine box covered in red, white and blue
He was one of the brave and the proud and the fewTwenty-one guns helped us say goodbye
I stood there in silence tryin' hard not to cry
As the preacher, he quoted, lines written in red
And then he folded his bible and in a broken voice, he saidThere's only two people who's every died for me
Laid down their lives just so I could be free
They both went through hell, beared crosses and shells
And both got back up again after they fellThey never picked the fight, but they're there
To pick up the piecesGod only knows who we'd be without soldiers and JesusIt seems like the news loves to run 'em both down
But whenever we need 'em, they're always around
So don't hand me a party's political views
'Cause they're a left side, a right side, and then there's the truthThere's only two people who's every died for me
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God only knows who we'd be without soldiers and JesusTo me, they're both heroes for the path that they chose
'Cause one fights for my life, one fights for my soulThere's only two people who's every died for me
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