

You Still Put the Uniform On

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People will talk, though they don't understand

Situations you're in can get so out of hand

They'll state their lies as if they are fact

Once the damage is done you can't take it back

You do your best to protect and serve

But are treated in ways that you don't deserve

They call you names and spit in your face

But if you weren't there, who would take your place?

Cause you spend your life in danger, could take a bullet for a stranger, always have to be brave and tough

Though it'll never be enough

And when they are critical of you

They should walk a mile in your shoes

The days are hard, the nights are long

But you still put the uniform on

You come home from work

And kiss your kids on the head

Chase monsters from the streets

And out from under their beds

What they don't understand is that you're human too

Just trying to survive, got a family counting on you

You do your best to protect and serve

But are treated in ways that you don't deserve

They call you names and spit in your face

But if you weren't there, who would take your place?

Would you take your place?

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They should walk a mile in your shoes

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Too many gone, too many lost

Is it all worth it?

What is the cost?

Mothers and fathers, sons and daughters,

Got so much to lose, why do you bother?

But you always choose to

spend your life in danger, and take a bullet for a stranger

Cause you spend your life in danger, could take a bullet for a stranger, always have to be brave and tough

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