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| C = 032013 |

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| C2= XX2010 |

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| G = X20033 |

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| Am= X02213 |

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| F = XX3213 or XX3211 |

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| Intro: C F F G |

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|  | G | D |
| If you're | reading this...and my | mama's sitting there- |

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|  | Em | C |
| Looks | like I only got a one-way | ticket over here. |

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|  | G | D |
|  | Sure wish Icould give you | one more kiss- |

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|  | Em | C |
|  | War was just a game we played when | we were kids. |

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|  | C2 | G2 |
| Well, I'm | laying down my gun. | ...I'm hanging up my boots- |

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|  | I'm up here with God and we're both | watching over you. |

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|  | C | D | Em | C | D |
| So | lay | me | down... | in that open field out on the | edge of town- |

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|  | C | D | Em | C | D |
| And | know | my | soul...is | where my mama always prayed they'd | ever go |

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|  | I'm already home. |  |

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| If you're | reading this...half way | round the world- |

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|  | Em | C |
| I | won't be there to see the birth of our | little girl. |

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| I hope she | | looks like you...I hope she | | fights like me- | |
|  | Em | | C | |
| And | stands up for the innocent | | and the weak. | |

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|  | C2 | G2 |
| I'm | laying down my gun. | ...I'm hanging up my boots- |

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| Tell | dad I don't regret that I | followed in his shoes. |

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| So | lay | me | down... | in that open field out on the | edge of town- |

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| And | know | my | soul...is | where my mama always prayed they'd | ever go... |

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|  | I'm already home. |  |

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| If you're | reading this...there's gonn | a come a day- |

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|  | Em | C |
| When | you'll move on and find someone else and | that's okay. |

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| Just re | member this...I'm in a | better place- |

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| Where | soldiers live in peace and angels | sing amazing | grace. |

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| So | lay | me | down... | in that open field out on the | edge of town- |

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|  | G | C | D | G |
| I'm already home. |  |  |  |  |