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| C = 032013 |

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| G = X20033 |

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

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

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