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Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Capo on 3rd fret – Drop D Tuning

Intro G

G D C G
16 years old - when I went to the war -- To fight for a land fit for heroes
D C G
God on my side - and a gun in my hand - Chasing my days - down to zero
D
And I marched- and I fought - and I bled and I died
C G
And I never did get - any older
D
But I knew -at the time - that a year -in the line
C G
Is a long enough life - for a soldier

D
We all volunteered- and we wrote down our names
C G
And we added -two years -to our ages
D C G
Eager -for life and ahead of -the game - Ready for history's pages
D
And we brawled -and we fought -and we whored -'til we stoo
C G
Ten thousand shoulder -to shoulder
D
A thirst -for the Hun-, we were food- for the gun
C G
And that's what you are - when you're soldiers

Break – G-D-C-G G-D-C-G
G D
I heard my friend cry-, and he sank to his knees
C G
Coughing blood -as he screamed -for his mother

And I fell by his side-, and that's -how we died
C D
Clinging like kids -to each other G
And I lay - in the mud - and the guts -and the blood D
C G
And I wept -as his body grew colder D
And I called for my mother- and she never came D
F C
Though it wasn't my fault- and I wasn't -to blame
G D
The day not half over -and ten thousand slain
F C
And now - there's nobody -remembers our names
G
And that's how it is - for a soldier