

Riding With Private Malone Chords & Lyrics – David Ball

Intro -E

E
I was just out of the service thumbing through the classifieds

Asus2

When an ad that said:"Old Chevy" somehow caught my eye

E

The lady didn't know the year,or even if it ran

Asus2

B7

E Esus E

But I had that thousand dollars in my hand

Esus

E

It was way back in the corner of this old ramshackle barn

Asus2

Thirty years of dust and dirt on that green army tarp

B7

Asus2

When I pulled the cover off it took away my breath

B7

E

What she called a Chevy was a '66 Corvette

Gbm

B7

I felt a little guilty as I counted out the bills

E

A

B7

But what a thrill I got when I sat behind the wheel

E

Esus

E

I opened up the glove box and that's when I found the note

Gbm

B7

E Esus E

The date was 1966 and this is what it wrote

Dbm B A B7
He said,"My name is Private Andrew Malone"
Dbm B A B7
"If you're reading this,then I didn't make it home"
Abm Dbm Gbm B7
"But for every dream that shattered another one comes true"
Gbm B7
"This car was once a dream of mine,now it belongs to you"
Dbm B A Abm
"And though you may take her and make her your own"
Gbm B7 E
"You'll always be riding with Private Malone"

Well it didn't take me long at all,I had her running good
Asus2
I love to hear those horses thunder underneath her hood
E
I had her shining lika a diamond and I'd put the rag top down
Gbm B7 E
All the pretty girls would stop and stare as I drove her through town
Gbm B7
The buttons on the radio didn't seem to work quite right
E Asus2 B7
But it picked up that oldie show, especially late at night
E Esus E
I'd get the feeling sometimes if I turned real quick I'd see
Gbm B7 E
A soldier riding shotgun in the seat right next to me

Dbm B A B7
It was a young man named Private Andrew Malone
Dbm B A B7
Who fought for his country and never made it home

Abm Dbm Gbm B7
But for every dream that's shattered another one comes true

Gbm B7
This car was once a dream of his,back when it was new

Dbm B A Abm
He told me to take her and make her my own

Gbm B7 E
And I was proud to be riding with Private Malone

Gbm B7
One night it was raining hard,I took the curve too fast

E Asus2 B7
I still dont remember much about that fiery crash

E Esus E
Someone said they thought they saw a soldier pull me out

Asus2 B7 E Esus E
They didn't get his name, but I know without a doubt

Dbm B A B7
It was a young man named Private Andrew Malone

Dbm B A B7
Who fought for his country and never made it home

Abm Dbm Gbm B7
But for every dream that's shattered another one comes true

Gbm B7
This car was once a dream of his back when it was new

Dbm B A Abm
I know I wouldn't be here if he hadn't tagged along

Gbm B7 E Esus E
Oh,thank God,I was riding with Private Malone