

Traveling Soldier

The Dixie Chicks

Capo 2nd fret

G

Two days past eighteen he was waiting for the bus in his army green

C

G

Sat down in a booth - in a café there gave his order to a girl with a bow in her hair

He's a little shy so she give him a smile and he said would you mind sittin' down for a while

C

G

and talkin' to me - I'm feeling a little low

F

C

G

She said I'm off in an hour and I know where we can go

So they went down and they sat on the pier he said I bet you got a boyfriend but I don't care

C

G

I've got no one - to send a letter to

F

C

G

Would you mind if I sent one back here to you?

Em C

I cried never gonna hold the hand of another guy

G

D

Too young - for him they told her waitin' for the love of a travelin' soldier

Em

C

Our love will never end - Waitin' for the soldier to come back again

G

D

G

Never more to be alone - when the letter said - a soldier's coming home

So the letters came from an army camp In California then Vietnam

C

G

And he told her of his heart - It might be love and all of the things he was so scared of

He said when it's gettin' kinda rough over here - I think of that day sittin' down at the pier

C

G

And I close my eyes - and see your pretty smile

F

C

G

Don't worry but I won't be able to write for awhile

Ch

Break - G-C-G ... G-C-G-F-C-G

G
One Friday night at a football game The Lord's Prayer said and the anthem sang
C G
A man said folks - would you bow your heads for a listed local Vietnam dead
Crying all alone under the stands was a piccolo player in the marching band
C G
And one name read - and nobody really cared
F C G
But a pretty little girl - with a bow in her hair

Em C
I cried never gonna hold the hand of another guy
G D
Too young - for him they told her waitin' for the love of a travelin' soldier
Em C
Our love will never end - Waitin' for the soldier to come back again
G D
Never more to be alone - when the letter said - a soldier's coming

Em C
I cried never gonna hold the hand of another guy
G D
Too young - for him they told her waitin' for the love of a travelin' soldier
Em C
Our love will never end - Waitin' for the soldier to come back again
G D G
Never more to be alone - when the letter said - a soldier's coming home

G-C G-C G-C ... G-C G