

Gun Shy

10000 Maniacs

(intro) G G G G
Am G D D

G
I always knew that you would take yourself far from home
Am G D
As soon as, as far as you could go
G
By the quarter inch cut of your hair and the army issued
Am G D
Green for the past six weeks i can tell where you ve been

(chorus 1)
G D C
for i knew, i could see it was all cut and dried
G Am G
to me there was soldier s blue blood streaming inside
D G D
your veins there is a world outside of this room
C G Am G
and when you meet it promise me that you won t meet
D
it with your gun

G Am
Now, you are one, one of the brave few it s awful sad we
G D G
Need boys like you i hope the day never comes for here s
Am G
Your live round, son stock and barrel, safety trigger
D
Here s your gun

(chorus 2)
G D C
for i knew, i could see it was all cut and dried
G Am G
to me there was soldier s blue blood streaming inside
D G D
your veins there is a world outside of this room
C G Am G
and when you meet it promise me you won t meet
D G C
it with your gun taking aim no i don t mean to argue
G C
that they ve made a decent boy of you i don t
G D C

mean to spoil your home coming, but baby brother you

G

would expect me to.

(4 bars of **G**)

Am

G

D

Stock and barrel, safety trigger here s your gun

G

So now does your heart pitter-pat with that patriotic sound

Am

G

D

When you see the stripes of old glory waving

(chorus 3)

G

D

C

G

For i knew i could see it was all cut and dried to me

Am

G

There was soldier s blue blood streaming inside your

D Veins there s a world outside of this room and when

C You meet it promise me you won t meet it with

D

G

C

Your gun, taking aim for i don t mean, to argue that

G

C

G

They ve made a decent boy of you i don t mean to spoil

D

C

D

Your home coming my baby brother jude

G

C

G

C

No i don t mean to hurt you by saying this again

G

D

C

They re so good at making soldiers but they re not

G

As good at making men