

**Ballad Of The Green Beret**

**Barry Sadler**

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Ballad of the Green Beret chords  
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**C**                    **G**            **C**  
Fighting soldiers from the sky;  
          **G**                            **C**  
fearless men who jump and die  
          **F**                            **C**  
Men who mean, just what they say;  
          **G**                            **C**  
the brave men of the Green Beret

**C**                    **G**            **C**  
Silver wings upon their chest;  
          **G**                            **C**  
these are men, America s best  
          **F**                            **C**  
One hundred men we ll test today;  
          **G**                            **C**  
but only three win the Green Beret

**C**                    **G**            **C**  
Trained to live, off nature s land;  
          **G**                            **C**  
trained in combat, hand to hand  
          **F**                            **C**  
Men who fight, by night and day;  
          **G**                            **C**  
courage take, from the Green Beret

**C**                    **G**            **C**  
Silver wings upon their chest;  
          **G**                            **C**  
these are men, America s best  
          **F**                            **C**  
One hundred men we ll test today;  
          **G**                            **C**  
but only three win the Green Beret

**C**                    **G**            **C**

Back at home, a young wife waits;

**G C**

her Green Beret has met his fate

**F C**

He has died, for those oppressed;

**G C**

leaving her this last request

**C G C**

Put silver wings on my son's chest;

**G C**

make him one of America's best

**F C**

He'll be a man they'll test one day;

**G C F C**

have him win the Green Beret

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