

I Fought In A War
Belle and Sebastian

edit: corrections based on second version -> please credit Ver2!

in the first part of the song you just strike the chords once

1st Verse:

Em **A**
I fought in a war and I left my friends behind me

C **B**
To go looking for the enemy, and it wasnt very long

Em **A**
Before I would stand with another boy in front of me

C **B**
And a corpse that just fell into me, with the bullets flying round...

1st chorus:

G **Am**
And I reminded myself of the words you said when we were getting on

C **B**
And I bet youre making shells back home for a steady boy to wear

G **Am**
Round his neck, well it wont hurt to think of you as if youre waiting for

C **B**
This letter to arrive because Ill be here quite a while

In the second
down,down,up,up,down,up

2nd verse:

Em **A**
I fought in a war and I left my friends behind me

C **B**
To go looking for the enemy, and it wasnt very long

Em

A

Before I found out that the sickness there ahead of me

C

B

Went beyond the bedsit infamy of the decade gone before

2nd chorus:

G

Am

And I reminded myself of the words you said when we were getting on

C

B

And I bet youre making shells back home for a steady man to wear

G

Am

Round his neck, well it wont hurt to think of you as if youre waiting for

C

B

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Now for the third part you'll play

bass note +

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|----x-----x----|
|-----x-----|
|--x---x---x---x--|
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twice for each chord

3rd Verse:

Em

A

I fought in a war, and I didnt know where it would end

C

B

It stretched before me infinitely, I couldnt really think

Em

A

Of the day beyond now, keep your head down pal

C

Theres trouble plenty in this hour, this day

B

I can see hope I can see light

3rd Chorus

G

Am

And I reminded myself of the looks you gave when we were getting on

C

B

And I bet youre making shells back home for a steady man to wear

G

Am

Round his neck, well it wont hurt to think of you as if youre waiting for

C

B

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