

Let Me Die In My Footsteps

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[Intro] G

G
I will not go down under the ground
G C
Cause somebody tells me that death s coming round
C G
And I will not carry myself down to die
G C
When I go to my grave, my head will be high
C G C G D C G
Let me die in my footsteps, before I go down under the ground

G
There s been rumors of war and wars that have been
G C
The meaning of life has been lost in the wind
C G
And some people thinkin that the end is close by
G C
Stead of learning to live, they are learning to die
C G C G D C G
Let me die in my footsteps, before I go down under the ground

G
I don t know if I m smart, but I think I can see
G C
When someone is pulling the wool over me
C G
And if this war comes and death s all around
G C
Let me die on this land fore I die underground
C G C G D C G
Let me die in my footsteps, before I go down under the ground

G
There s always been people that have to cause fear
G C
They ve been talkin about a war now for many long years
C G

I ve read all their statements and I ve not said a word

G

C

But now, Lord God, let my poor voice be heard

C G C G D C G

Let me die in my footsteps, before I go down under the ground

G

Let me drink from the waters where the mountain streams flood

G

C

Let the smell of wild flowers flow free through my blood

C G

Let me sleep in your meadows with the green grassy leaves

G

C

Let me walk down the highway with my brother in peace

C G C G D C G

Let me die in my footsteps, before I go down under the ground

G

Go out in your country where the land meets the sun

G

C

See the craters and the canyons and where the waterfalls run

C G

Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho

G

C

Let every state in this union see deep down in its soul

C G C G D C G

And you ll die in your footsteps, before you go down under the ground