

Universal Soldier  
Buffy Sainte-Marie

[Verse]

**C** **G** **C** **Am**  
He s five foot-two, and he s six feet-four,  
**F** **G** **C**  
He fights with missiles and with spears.  
**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
He s all of thirty-one, and he s only seventeen,  
**F** **G**  
Been a soldier for a thousand years.  
**C** **G** **C** **Am**  
He a a Catholic, a Hindu, an Atheist, a Jain,  
**F** **G** **C**  
A Buddhist and a Baptist and a Jew.  
**F** **G**  
And he knows he shouldn t kill,  
**C** **Am**  
And he knows he always will,  
**F** **G**  
Kill you for me my friend and me for you.  
**C** **G**  
And he s fighting for Canada,  
**C** **Am**  
He s fighting for France,  
**F** **C**  
He s fighting for the USA,  
**F** **G**  
And he s fighting for the Russians,  
**C** **Am**  
And he s fighting for Japan,  
**F** **G**  
And he thinks we ll put an end to war this way.  
**C** **G**  
And he s fighting for Democracy,  
**C** **Am**  
He s fighting for the Reds,  
**F** **G**  
He says it s for the peace of all.  
**F** **G**  
He s the one who must decide,  
**C** **Am**  
Who s to live and who s to die,  
**F** **G**  
And he never sees the writing on the wall.  
**C** **G**  
But without him,How would Hitler  
**C** **Am**  
have condemned him at Dachau?

**F** **G**  
 Without him Caesar would have stood alone,  
**C** **G**  
 He s the one who gives his body  
**C** **Am**  
 As a weapon of the war,  
**F** **G**  
 And without him all this killing can t go on.  
**C** **G** **C** **Am**  
 He s the Universal Soldier and he really is to blame,  
**F** **G**  
 His orders come from far away no more,  
**C** **G** **C** **Am**  
 They come from here and there and you and me,  
**C** **Am**  
 And brothers can t you see,  
**F** **G**  
 This is not the way we put the end to war.