

Universal Soldier
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[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.