

Stand Our Ground
Corey Smith

B **F#**
When you take me up to Rose Hill
B **F#**
When you lay my body low
B **F#**
Wrap me in a flag, throw some flowers on the ground,
B **F#**
Say a few words then let me go

B **F#**
There s no need to defend my honor
B **F#**
Or justify the life I gave
B **F#**
There s no need for the pictures of my happy childhood there, please
B **F#**
Donâ€™t pour salt upon my grave

G#m **E**
I knew long ago that I would be the one
G#m **F#**
To brandish my sword should they beat those battle drums

B **E** **F#**
I stood my ground, I stood for something
B **E** **F#**
Worth falling for Yeah Yeah

B **F#**
Ask my father to forgive me
B **F#**
I know he didn t understand
B **F#**
He worked too hard for way too many years
B **F#**
To lose his boy in a foreign sand

B **F#**
No doubt, he is angry
B **F#**
No doubt where he ll put the blame
B

But don t let him fall apart, Mama,

F#

Don t let him go back to the pills

B **F#**

Only pride will ease his pain

G#m **E**

I died a patriot, a soldier just like him

G#m **F#**

Fought like he taught me to, until the very end

B **E** **F#**

I stood my ground, I stood for something

B **E** **F#**

Worth falling for Yeah Yeah Worth falling for...

G#m

I hope this war s worth dying for

E

I hope this war s worth dying for

G#m **F#**

I hope this war s worth dying for

B **F#**

Take my stripes and take my medals

B **F#**

Take my flag and dog tags too

B **F#**

Put em in a package, stain it with your tears,

B **F#**

Send it up to Pennsylvania Avenue

B **F#**

My last regards to the man in charge

B **F#**

Let him know I served my country well

B **F#**

He was right behind me all the way to Kandahar

B **F#**

The night my broken body fell

G#m **E**

Donâ€™t let a day go by without a peaceful prayer

G#m **F#**

For my brothers and my sisters still fighting over there

