

**Riding With Private Malone**

**David Ball**

I hope this is accurate....I couldnt find this song anywhere and I know theres gotta be people looking for it.

**G**

I was just out of the service thumbin through the classifieds

**C**

When an ad that said old chevy somehow caught my eye

**G**

The Lady didn t know the year or even if it ran

**C**

**D**

**G**

but I had that thousand dollars in my hand.

**G**

It was way back in the corner of this old ramshakled barn

**C**

With thirty years of dust and dirt on that green army tarp

**D**

**C**

and when I pulled the cover off, It took away my breath

**D**

what she called a chevy was a 66 Corvette

**C**

**D**

I felt a little guilty as I counted out the bills

**G**

**C**

**D**

but what a thrill I got when I sat behind the wheel.

**G**

I opened up the glove box and thats when I found the note

**C**

**D**

**G**

The date was 1966 this is what he wrote

CHORUS:

**G**

**D**

**C**

**D**

He said my name is Private Andrew Malone

**G**

**D**

**C**

**D**

and if youre reading this then I didnt t make it home

**G**

**D**

**C**

**D**

But for every dream they shattered, another one comes true

**C**

**D**

this car was once a dream of mine back when it was new

**G**

**D**

**C**

**D**

and though you may take her and make her your own

**G**

**D**

**C**

**D**

**G**

You ll always be rid-ing with Private Malone.

Well it didnt take me long at all I had her runnin good

I loved to hear those horses thunder underneath her hood

I had her shining like a diamond and I d put the ragtop down

All the pretty girls would stop and stare as I drove her though town

The buttons on the radio didnt seem to work quite right  
but it picked up that oldies show especially late at night  
I d get the feelin sometimes if I turned real quick I d see  
a soldier ridin shotgun in the seat right next to me...

REPEAT CHORUS

**C** **D**  
One night it was rainin hard and I took the curve to fast

**G** **C** **D**  
I still dont remember much about the fiery crash

**G**  
Someone said they thought they saw a soldier pull me out

**C** **D** **G**  
they didnt get his name, but I know without a doubt...

REPEAT CHORUS