Jericho
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Intro: **Am** **Dm** **Am** **Dm**

      Am
 Twas long ago near Jericho, where Joshua lit the spark
  Dm
A soldier from a holy war, lay dying in the dark
      Am
And he heard the final trumpet through the sacred culling ground
   Dm   **Am**
He heard a sound like thunder, as walls came tumbling down
  C D   **Am**
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       Am
He d prayed to find redemption, prayed for inner peace
    Dm
He prayed upon the innocents, when searching for release
    Am
He travelled far behind the lines, cut the sacred wire
Dm   **Am**
Put his lips against the steel, like a symbol of his ire
         C D   **Am**
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Instrumental: **Am** **Dm** **Am** **Dm**

     Am
The lifeline was his holy cross, the giver of sweet gifts
      Dm   **Am**
Small mercies for the dying, on a final graveyard shift
  C D   **Am**
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There was a final consecration, a final calling card
    Dm
A lifetime s culmination, for the words that came so hard
    Am
The blood was coursing through his veins, he knew the final score
Dm

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Sword lay in the scabbard and Death was at the door
Am          C D       Am
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OUTRO:  Am  Dm  Am  Dm  Am  Dm  Am  Dm  Am
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