

General Dispatch

[Intro]

		Bm	F			Cm	
e		-----X-X-1-----				3-3---	
B		-----3-3-1-----				3-3---	
G		-----3-3-2-----				3-3---	
D		-----3-3-3--3---3^5^3-----3-----				4-4---	
A		-----1---1-----1---1-1-3-----	5-----5---	3\1/3---	4-4---		
E		---2---3-----3-----	X-X-1-----			3-3---	

	Gm		Eb	Bb	F	x2
e		---3-----	X-X--6-6-6-6-\	1-1-1-1-1-		
B		---3-----	/8-8--6-6-6-6-\	1-1-1-1-1-		
G		---3-----	/8-8--7-7-7-7-\	2-2-2-2-2-		
D		---5-----	/8-8--8-8-8-8-\	3-3-3-3-3-		
A		---5-----	1^3^1---/6-6--8-8-8-8-\	3-3-3-3-3-		
E		---3---2---3-----	X-X--6-6-6-6-\	1-1-1-1-1-		

[Verse]

Bb		F
There was decorated general with a heart of gold		
Cm		Gm
That likened him to all the stories he told		
Eb		Bb
Of past battles won and lost and legends of old		
F		
A seasoned veteran in his own time		
Bb		F
On the battlefield he gained respect for fame		
Cm		Gm
With many medals of bravery and stripes to his name		
Eb		Bb
He grew a beard as soon as a he could to cover the scars on his face		
F		
And always urged his men on		
Bb		F
But on the eve of great battle with the infantry in dream		
Cm		Gm
The old general tossed in his sleep a lesson with its meaning		
Eb		Bb
He awoke from the night to tell what he had seen		
F		
And walked slowly out his tent		
Bb		F

All the men held tall with their chests in the air

Cm **Gm**
With the courage in their blood and the fire in their stare
Eb **Bb**
And it was a grey morning and they all wondered how they would fare
F
Till the old general told them to go home

He said...

[Chorus]

Bb **F** **Cm** **Gm** **Eb**
I have seen the others and i have discovered
Bb **F**
That this fight is not worth fighting
Bb **F** **Cm** **Gm** **Eb**
And i ve seen their mothers and i will no other
Bb **F**
To follow me where i m going, so...
Bb **F** **Cm**
Take a shower and shine your shoes
Gm **Eb**
You got no time to lose
Bb **F**
You are young men you must be living

X2

F5 **F#5** **G5**
Go now you are forgiven
G5 **F#5** **F5**

[Verse]

But the men stood fast with their guns on their shoulders
Not knowing what to do with contradicting orders
The general said he would do his own duty but extended it no further
The men could go as they pleased
But not a man moved their eyes gazed straight ahead
Till one by one they stepped back and not a word was said
The old general was left with his own words echoing in his head
He then prepared to fight

[Chorus]

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Cm

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Bb

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F5

| / Slide up

| \ Slide down
