

The general Dispatch

Standard tuning. Listen to the CD while trying to figure out this tab!!!!!!!

Opening Riff.

Intro

	Bb	F	Cm	Gm
E	-----		3--3--3----	
B	-----3--3-----		4--4--3----	
G	-----3--3--2-----		5--5--3----	
D	-----3--3--3--5~3-----		5-----5----	
A	1--1-----1--1--3-----	5~3-----	3-----5----	
E	--0--1--3-----3-----	1-----5~3-----	3-----3----	

	Eb	Bb	F
E	-----6-6---6-6-x-----	1-X-X-----	
B	-----8-8---6-6-x-----	1-X-X-----	
G	-----8-8---7-7-x-----	2-X-X-----	
D	-----8-8---8-8-x-----	3-X-X-----	
A	-----1-3--6-6---8-8-x-----	3-X-X-----	
E	--1-3-----6-6---6-8-x-----	1-X-X-----	

Repeat.

The rest of the song is the same chords, just with different strumming patterns.

Listen to the cd
to figure them out. The only other part is this:

-----3-3-3-----1-1-1-----	
-----3-3-3-----1-1-1-----	
-----3-3-3-----1-1-1-----	
X-3-4-5-5-5-5-----3-3-3-----	
X-3-4-5-5-5-5-1-3-1-----3-3-3--Repeat.	
X-1-2-3-3-3-3-----3-1-1-1-1-----	

The notes on this tab are correct, but I know, its really confusing,
so I ll be making some changes soon.

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...

Refrão:

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
 Bb F Cm Gm Eb Bb F
 Go now you are forgiven

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

Refrão:

Go now you are forgiven x10
Bb F Cm Gm Eb Bb F