

The general  
Dispatch

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

Opening Riff.

Intro

	<b>Bb</b>	<b>F</b>		<b>Cm</b>	<b>Gm</b>
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----

	<b>Eb</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>F</b>
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:

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-----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-----

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

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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