

Travelin Soldier
Dixie Chicks

My first tab :) Enjoy

Cadd9: either x32030 or 335533

G

Two days past 18
He was waitin for the bus in his army greens

Cadd9

Sat down in a booth at a cafe there

G

Gave his order to the girl with a bow in her hair
He s a little shy so she gave him a smile
So he said would you mind sittin down for a while

Cadd9

G

And talkin to me I m feelin a little low

A

C

She said I m off in an hour and I know where we can go

G

So they went down and they sat on the pier
He said I bet you got a boyfriend but I don t care

Cadd9

G

I ve got no one to send a letter to

A

C

Would you mind if I sent one back here to you?

CHORUS:

Em

I cried

C

G

Never gonna hold the hand of another guy

Too young for him they told her

D

Waitin for the love of the travelin soldier

Em

Our love will never end

C

G

Waitin for the soldier to come back again

Never more to be alone

D

G

When the letter says a soldier s coming home

G

So the letters came from an army camp
In California then Vietnam

Cadd9

And he told his heart
It might be love

G

And all of the things he was so scared of
Said when it s gettin kinda rough over here
I think about that day sittin down at the pier

Cadd9

G

And close my eyes and see your pretty smile

A

C

G

Now don t worry but I won t be able to write for a while

CHORUS

G [strum once then mute]

One Friday night at a football game

G

The Lord s Prayer said and the anthem sang

Cadd9

G

A man said folks would you bow your heads

[don t strum] [pause]

For the list of local Vietnam dead

G

Cryin all alone under the stands

Was the piccolo player in the marching band

Cadd9

G

And none name read, nobody really cared

A

C

But a pretty little girl with a bow in her hair

CHORUS [twice]