

Down Where The River Bends  
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[Verse]

B
E  
 Its hard to keep tears out of my eyes  
B
F#  
 This might be our last goodbye  
B
E  
 Our country calls you to defend a great land  
B
F#
B  
 So do your part just like a man

**B** **E**  
 Down where the river bends  
**B** **F#**  
 With god s help we ll meet again  
**B** **E**  
 Under the same old sycamore tree  
**B** **F#** **B**  
 Proud of each other and the land of the free

I go down to the ocean blue

Its just as close as I came to you

This old ocean might keep us apart

But it won t keep you dear out of my heart

B
E  
 If the worst should happen and the poppies should wave  
B
F#  
 Over your far distant, lonely grave  
B
E  
 All the rest of my life I ll spend in prayer  
B
F#
B  
 I ll meet you in heaven, there ll be no war there