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NOTE:

CAPO 1ST FRET , all chord positions are relative to capo.

Eg. G#= A Eb=E C#=D

Key of G#

I think? Eric plays it in 4/4 timing, but 3./4 timing works well also. Before you come into the first try creating a little run on the C chord I tend to do something like pick the B string then the G , D pulloff a hammer-on , G ,D pulloff. Just anything that will lead you into the first verse.

G# Eb C#
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Verse 1

G# Eb C#
August in Mildura, and winters on the run,
G# Eb C#
Eb

there?s an early taste of springtime, in the warm mid-morning sun.
G# Eb C#
As the men marched past from first to last, the crowds cheer everyone,
Bbm Eb Bbm
Eb G#
and war seems somehow very far away, on this sunny dedication day.

G# Eb C#
They marched to a memorial, built by and for their own,
G# Eb C#
Eb
a simple wall of remembrance of brick and steel and stone.
G# Eb
C#
With the names inscribed of those that died and to those that had made it home,
Bbm Eb Bbm
Eb
G#
with a debt of love and honor to repay, had all gathered there on dedication day.

Chorus

but if it is that's no surprise, too many Vietnam veterans do.

G#

Eb

C#

Only those who were there, can know the despair and the pain that he went through,

Bbm

Eb

Bbm

G#

for who can understand it more than they, those who knew the cost of dedication day

Verse 5

G#

Eb

C#

Though that Asian wars long over, there still burying their dead

G#

Eb

C#

Eb

yet somehow the bond grows stronger, with each broken thread

G#

Eb

C#

What poison stole and two hands sold to taint the years ahead

Bbm

Eb

Bbm

Eb

G#

In that war so long ago and far away until they died of wounds on dedication day.

G#

Eb

C#

G#

Eb

C#

Chorus

G#

Eb

C#

It s dedication day

G#

Eb

C#

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(Repeat until fade out)

Any corrections or comments would be much appreciated, huntersc75@hotmail.com