

G# Eb C#
It's dedication day,
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Verse 2

G# Eb C#
There was a concert held that evening me and others sang our songs,
G# Eb
C#
Eb
while the boys drank beer and reminisced, laughed and clapped and sang along.
G# Eb C#
As I was standing there with my guitar, just waiting to go on,
Bbm
Eb Bbm
Eb G#
a man grabbed my arm and said please would you play a, song for my mate Hans
this dedication day.

Verse 3

G# Eb C#
He asked me to sing welcome home, and I saw tears in his eyes,
G# Eb C#
Eb
I knew there was a story there, but I did not want to pry.
G# Eb
C#
And then he said to me, I want that song you see, for this morning my mate died,
Bbm Eb
Bbm
Eb G#
faced with his grief there was nothing I could say, so I sang for Hans on
dedication day.

Chorus

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(Piano solo)

Verse 4

G# Eb C#
 They say that Hans took his own life, but I don?t know if that?s true,
 G# Eb C#
 Eb

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

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Eb

C#

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C#

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(Repeat until fade out)

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