

I Remember

Griffin House

This is a great song that explains current day issues.

Capo on 4

Tabbed by mgret_10

G

My grandpa fought in World War II

My uncle fought in Vietnam

Em

My father was too young

He went to school and met my mom

C

And her dad always told us stories around dinner time

G

D

And there's one he told when I was young that sticks out in my mind

G

He said ten years after daddy taught me bout the birds and bees

Em

I was stranded in Pearl Harbor fighting off the Japanese

C

When the kamikaze pilots came and dove in without warning

G

D

I was on the Arizona on a warm December morning

Chorus

G

I Remember

C

G

When I was a younger man

G

We were soldiers

C

G

Fighting in a foreign land

Am

Now I'm older

D

G

C

And it's happening again

Verse 2

G

It was hard to have forgiveness for the things they did that day

Em

And our President decided we should make their people pay

C

So we dropped on Nagasaki and we cut 'em down to size

G

D

And the one we dropped on Hiroshima left them vaporized

G
And I heard some Christian saying, what would Jesus do

Em
What if you were on the wrong side, would he point the gun at you

C
And they read through every word of Matthew, Mark and Luke and John

G **D**
So they could see if killing was the side that Christ was on

Chorus

G
And they separate the church and state

And keep God out of school

Em
So our governments can educate

Based upon their rules

C
But people start to wonder if our politics make sense

G **D**
When religion is our best excuse for national defense

G
And when our citizens start saying that our wars are not ok

Em
And Washington keeps telling them God loves the USA

C
And they teach us history so we can learn from our mistakes

G **D**
And this generation wants to know how many years it takes

C
To change the way we treat our neighbors all across the land

G **D**
Cause if we don't change our hearts we repeat the past again

G
I Remember

C **G**
When I was a younger man

G
We were soldiers

C **G**
Fighting in a foreign land

Am
Now we're older

D **G** **C**
And it's happening again

Instrumental break

G

When my grandpa finished talking

We went walking, he and I

Em

I was thinking of the future and how scared I was to die

C

Now my best friendâ€™s overseas in the desert where itâ€™s dry

G

D

Fighting for our country and I need a reason why

G

I Remember

C

G

When he was a younger man

G

Now heâ€™s a soldier

C

G

Fighting in a foreign land

Am

Now weâ€™re older

D

G

God bring him home again