

## I Remember

### Griffin House

This is a great song that explains current day issues.

Capo on 4

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**G**

My grandpa fought in World War II

My uncle fought in â€˜Nam

**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 thereâ€™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 Iâ€™m older

**D**

**G**

**C**

And itâ€™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 â€™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