

**Soldier**  
**Hanson**

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[Intro:] **A E G D**

**A**                   **E**                   **G**  
Not so long ago in a toy room not so far away

**D**  
Lived a boy who had so many toys

**A**                   **E**  
And he didn't know what to do with them all

**G**                   **D**  
With them all, with them all

Well his favorite of all the toys were  
The tin soldiers, the tin soldiers  
And the one that he loved the most  
Was the one with the missing leg

At night the toys would come alive  
Or that's how the story is told  
And there they met, the soldier with the missing leg  
And the ballerina with the heart of gold

At night they would share each other's dreams  
Under the stars shining bright  
But they were too shy to speak of love  
To speak of love

One day the boy sat him on the window sill  
To watch for the enemy coming over the hill  
But when the wind it blew it knocked him into the street  
And the boys from the town they said

**A**                   **G**                   **D**  
Won't you look at the one-legged soldier

**A**                   **G**                   **D**  
Let's stick him in a boat and send him far away

**A**                   **G**                   **D**  
Cause I can't find a use for a soldier  
                         **A G D**

With a missing leg

**C**                   **Am**                   **Em**  
And he was lonely, so lonely for a friend

**C**                   **Am**                   **E**  
And he was lonely, so lonely for a friend

As he floated past a river raft on his homemade boat

Well his boat began to sink, and he sank to the bottom of the river  
He got swallowed by a fish, caught by a fisherman  
Sold to the family of the boy who had the toy

And the cook said look at the one-legged soldier  
It looks just like the one we lost the other day  
Could this be the boy s tin soldier  
With the missing leg?  
And he was lonely, so lonely for a friend  
And he was lonely, so lonely for a friend

As he sat on the mantel place to dry form the river  
The ballerina who held his heart sat by his side  
And when they got up to dance with each other  
They fell by the fire blazing bright

When he jumped to save her from the flames  
Their bases began to melt into one in the same  
And now they share each other's destiny  
Together forever they will be  
And they are no longer lonely for a friend  
And they are no longer lonely for a friend

**A**                           **E**                           **G**

Well he had a ballerina and a one-legged soldier,

D

Stuck together at the base

A

E

And they share each other's destiny

G

D

As they sit on top of the mantel place

A

E

It is the story of the one-legged soldier

A

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A F G D

## The story of the one-legged soldier

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# THE STORY OF THE ONE LEGGED SOLDIER

The story of the tiny soldier with the

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## The story of the twin soldier with the missing leg