

**Universal Soldier**  
**Jake Bugg**

Cover of Buffy Sainte-Marie s anti-war masterpiece

CAPO ON THE 4th

Chords:

**C** (x32010)

**C/B** (x20010)

**Am** (x02210)

**D** (xx0232)

**G** (320022)

**G/F#**(200033)

**Em** (022000)

INTRO: **C C/B Am D G D**

**C D G G/F# Em**  
He s five feet two, and he s six feet four,  
**C D G** (strum D string 2th fret and opened)  
He fights with missiles and with spears.  
**C D G G/F# Em**  
He is all of thirty-one, and he s only seventeen.  
**C Am D**  
Been a soldier for thousand years.

**C D G G/F# Em**  
He s a Catholic, a Hindu, an atheist, a Jain,  
**C D G**  
A Buddhist and a Baptist and a Jew.  
**C D G G/F# Em**  
And he knows, he shouldn t kill, and he knows he always will.  
**C Am D**  
Kill for me my friend and and me for you.

**C D G G/F# Em**  
And he s fighting for Canada, he s fighting for France.  
**C D G**  
He s fighting for the U.S.A.  
**C D G G/F# Em**  
And he s fighting for the Russians, and he s fighting for Japan,  
**C Am D**  
And he thinks we put an end to war this way.

**C** **D** **G** **G/F#** **Em**  
And he s fighting for democracy, he s fighting for the Reds.

**C** **D** **G**  
He says it s for the peace of all.

**C** **D** **G** **G/F#** **Em**  
He s the one who must decide, who s to live and who s to die,

**C** **Am** **D**  
And he never sees the writing on the wall.

**C** **D** **G** **G/F#** **Em**  
But without him, how would Hitler have condemned him at Dachau,

**C** **D** **G**  
Without him Caesar would have stood alone.

**C** **D** **G** **G/F#** **Em**  
He s the one who gives his body as a weapon of the war,

**C** **Am** **D**  
and without him all this killing can t go on.

**C** **D** **G** **G/F#** **Em**  
He s the universal soldier and he really is to blame,

**C** **D** **G**  
His orders come from far away, no more.

**C** **D**  
They come from here and there, and you and me,

**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
And brothers, can t you see,

**C** **D**  
This is not the way we put an end to war.