

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.