

Old Soldier
Kevin Coyne

Old Soldier (Kevin Coyne - 1973)

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Intro: **D A**

Verse

D **A** **D** **A**
Standing in a corner...All alone You know I d like to take you...Drag you
home
D **A** **D** **A**
Chest full of medals... every one of them clay
D **A** **B**
One of yesterday s heroes who s had his day

Chorus:

B
Why, why, why, why? (x3)
C **E**
Old soldier, why, why, old soldier, why?

Verse

D **A** **D** **A**
Nobody cares, why should they? It s true, it s true, I know, you ve really had
your day
D **A**
Abrasive comments from rich passers-by
D **A**
You really should get a job you know, no matter if you re ninety-five

Chorus

Bridge

Cm# **B**
Still I d like to take you on a new campaign
Cm#
Bring a little sunshine into your life
B
Instead of all that driving rain

Chorus

Verse

D **A** **D**
Days go on, you can t change Not enough left of you to rearrange
D **A** **D**
Drink after drink after drink, you know you stink

D

A

D

Build up something new, Lord, it makes me think

Chorus

Tell me why, old soldier, why?, please tell me why, somebody tell me why (ad lib)