The Ballad Of A Soldier Libby Donovan CAPO 3 Intro -- Am, Em, G, D x2 ~ Am Em G He marches through the barricades and fights across the line D He's seen some things he never thought he'd see Em G Am He's working through each order one step at a time D He's not allowed to dream of where he could be С Am Cause she's at home and crying for him Em D While he's out there and they're dyin' for him С Am One wrong move is all it takes to Em D Take a life away ~ C He'll keep marching, Em Am He'll keep fighting till the sun appears again C He'll never stop but Am Em It'll be worth it in the C Am Em When he comes home to see his family happy, laughing and alive

### C

He wouldn't change a thing cause

Am Em He helped them survive

## **C** In the dark

III LIIE UAIK

Am

In the light

## $\mathbf{Em}$

In the war that he just came from

**C** Right to the end

**Am** He will fight

**Em** Until everything is done

C Am He'll keep marching in the sand

### Em

To the sound of the old drum band

CAmEmThat is waiting for him to come home

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Am Em G A maiden met her perfect man amongst the summer grass

# D

A memory that haunts inside her mind

Am Em G He's trying to get home but knows the others would not last

# D

Just a little longer will be fine

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C Am Cause she's at home and crying for him

 $\mathbf{Em}$ 

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To the sound of the old drum band

C Am Em That is waiting for him to come home Am  $\mathbf{Em}$ G She s sitting in the kitchen when she hears the doorbell ring. D She sees two men she hoped she's never see. Am Em G She has to take a seat when they tell her everything D She's breaking as she thinks: what could have been ~ С Am Now she's at home and crying for him Em D No one else is dyin' for him С Am One wrong move was all it took to Em D Take his life away ~ С He s stopped marching Am He's stopped fighting  $\mathbf{Em}$ And the sun appeared again C Am Em He had to stop but it was worth it in the end C Am Though he's not home to see his family happy Em Laughing and alive C He wouldn t change a thing

# Am Em

Cause he helped them survive

## С

In the dark

## Am

In the light

Em

In the war that he had fought in

## C

Until the end

Am He shined so bright

Em And now everything is done

C Am Now he s lying in the sand

## Em

And the beat of the old drum band

CAmEmPlays out melodies of those that want him home

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CAmNow he s lying in the sand

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