When Margaret Was Eleven Malinky

[Intro]
G C G C G C G C G C G

[Verse]
C G C
My father sailed away, the band played tunes of glory
F C G F

A giant man with ribbons, bedevilled dignity
C F C
A regimental sergeant, the backbone of the Empire
F C G C G

For god and righteous glory, bound for High Germany

[Chorus]
C G F C F

Sweet lord, I was just seven when Margaret was eleven
C G F

They served us war for breakfast and soldiers songs for tea