

You'll Be A Man
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Intro:

E Am E Am

E **Am**
They'll make a man of you, my son.

E
You'll wear the green beret
Am **E** **Am** **Am**
And answer every question with a gun.

C **Dm** **G**
You'll wear a uniform, a signet on your sleeve.
C **Dm** **G**
You'll have a power that you never would believe.

E **Am**
And any problem that you meet,
E
You'll put a bullet through its head
Am **E** **Am** **Am**
Till everything that moves is dead.

E **Am**
When your time's up and you've returned,
E
They'll take your gun away
Am **E** **Am**
But not the tricks you've learned.
C **Dm** **G**
You'll wear a uniform, the neat civilian brown,
C **Dm** **G**
Your hair the proper cut, the proper part of town,
E **Am**
And any problem that you meet,

E **Am**
You'll stamp it bloody with your feet,
Dm **G** **E** **Am** **Am**
Or roll it in barbed wire and get it off the street.

E **Am**
And any idea that you cannot comprehend,
E **Am** **E** **Am**
You'll put the handcuffs on and that will be the end,
C **E** **Am**
And anything that grows you'll cover with cement.

E **Am**
They'll make a man of you, my son.

It's not 100% but it'll work. You're welcome to submit a more accurate version.

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