

Flags Of Freedom

Neil Young

Today s the day our younger son is going off to war,
fightin in the age old battle we ve sometimes won before.
Flags that line old Main Street are blowin in the wind,
these must be the flags of freedom flyin .

Church bells are ringin as the families stand and wave,
some of them are cryin , cause the soldiers look so brave.
Lookin straight ahead, like they know just where they re goin ,
past the flags of freedom flyin .

Sister has her headphones on, she hears the music blasting,
she sees her brother marchin by, their bond is everlasting.
Listening to Bob Dylan singin in 1963,
watching the flags of freedom flyin .

She sees the president speakin on a flat-screen TV
in the window of the old appliance store.
She turns to see her brother again, but he s already walkin past
the flags of freedom flyin .

Have you seen the flags of freedom?

What color are they now?

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Do you think that you believe in yours

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more than they do theirs somehow,

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when you see the flags of freedom flyin ?

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