

Where Silent Shadows Fall
Strawbs

[Verse]

The valiant soldier smiles
The lady lowers her eyes
The battle has been won
With no sense of surprise
She questions not at all
The valiant soldier's prize
The valiant soldier's prize

[Chorus]

For all of those who fail to hear
The silent hero's call
We honour those who face themselves
Where silent shadows fall

[Verse 2]

The valiant soldier hears
From far and distant lands
The piper's sad lament
He feels his mother's hands
When all are in retreat
The valiant soldier stands
The valiant soldier stands

[Chorus]

For all of those who fail to hear
The silent hero's call

Dm C F G
We honour those who face themselves

F G Csus4
Where silent shadows fall

[Instrumental]

F Em Dm7 G Dm7 C F G Dm C F G F G Csus4

[Verse]

C
The valiant soldier calls

Dm7
The public purse denies

C
He sadly shakes his head

Dm7
Weary of the lies

C
Who never knows his child

Dm7
The valiant soldier dies

C
The valiant soldier dies

[Chorus]

F Em Dm7 G
For all of those who fail to hear

Dm7 C F G
The silent heroes' call

Dm C F G
We honour those who face themselves

F G Csus4
Where silent shadows fall

[Outro]

F Em Dm7 G Dm7 C F G Dm C F G F G Csus4

F Em Dm7 G Dm7 C F G Dm C F G F G Csus4

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