Nineteen Taylor Hicks Intro: B F#m F# F#m F# F#m F# F#m F# Nineteen Ebm The number on his back wore the captain of the high school football team Ebm Took us all the way to state F# Got a scholarship to play down in Tennessee В F# He could catch he could throw he could run he C# could go like you ve never seen F#m F# Nineteen Ebm But on the day those twin towers came down his whole world turned around Ebm F# He told them all I can t play ball there s a war on now He marched right in with a few good C# men and joined the marines F# F#m At nineteen F# He s a boy next door **Ebm** He might of carried your bags at the grocery store Now he s somebody s son in a hole with a gun in a foreign land

F# F#m

Trying to hold on to his American dream

At nineteen

There s a sniper out there in the dark somewhere and a soldier is down

Need someone who can duck and run and get him out somehow What one good man will raise his hand and take one for the team

How bout you nineteen?

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Brought him home today with a big parade down on main street Gotta Purple Heart and a Silver Star solder gave a speech Said he could catch he could throw he could run he s the one that rescued me

...could have played for Tennessee
He was nineteen
He was only nineteen