

Ballad Of Balad
Toby Keith

Intro

D D

D G D

Well I quit school at the 10th grade and I grew out my hair

E Asus2 Asus4 Asus2 A

I got me a job doing lawn mower repair

D G

I met an Army recruiter down at the Win Dixi

D Asus2 D

He said son you no future pack up and go with me.

G D

The first place we landed was a base called Bullot

E Asus2 Asus4 Asus2 A

They convoyed are asses to a 10 acre FOB

D G

With my boots and my cover and an old M-16

D Asus2 D

Two bottles of water and a cold MRE

Chorus

G D

Oh you meet lots of new friends and sure to get paid

G E Asus2 Asus4 Asus2 A

Weâ€™ll show you the world and teach you a trade

D G

Not a job itâ€™s an adventure, oh yes sir I got that,

D Asus2 D

but you never told me I get my ass shot at

D G D

The first night on combat we went on patrol

E Asus2 Asus4 Asus2 A

They ambushed our convoy and we chased the assholes

D G

We found them all hiding in low water ditches

D Asus2 D

Took aim and we killed all of them son of a bitches

Chorus

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Slow Singe Strum:

D **G** **D**
Walked in on my buddy with female MP,

E **Asus2**
Ugliest woman youâ€™ve ever seen

D **G**
He said why are you laughing you have lots of nerve

D **Asus2** **D**
Over here in the desert we grade on a curve

Chorus

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G **E** **Asus2 Asus4 Asus2 A**
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D **G**
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Slow:

D **Asus2** **D**
No you never told him heâ€™d get his ass shot at