

The Day The Sun Stood Still
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Capo1

C F C F

C
We were young and bound for glory
F
Itchin for a fight like you
G
Bringin hell and purgatory
Em
To the boys who wore the Blue
F **G**
And I thought I d seen it all
Em **Am**
Till the day night wouldn t fall
F
Oh how the sun did blaze
G
Wouldn t go down for days.

C
I got shot and lost my rifle
F
When the first wave hit the rise
G
And the guns rolled out like thunder
Em
And the black smoke burned my eyes
F **G**
And I watched it all unfold
Em **Am**
Just the way the Bible told
F
Joshua s endless day
G
Keepin the night at bay.

Am
And the soldiers kept a comin
F
Til the ground looked like a sea
G
Of Blue and Grey
Am
And I watched it from a distance
F **G**

Wonderin if I would ve fought, or run away.

Chorus:

C
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G
How they beat the bloody drums
Am
And the seconds moved like hours
F
But the sunset never comes
C
And the cannons shake the ground
G
And the bullets test your will
Am
Even shadows found no cover
F
On that Godforsaken hill
G **C** **F**
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C
And I watched them lean their shoulders
To the fearful hail of lead
G
And I prayed for night to save us
Em
And I cried and bowed my head
F **G**
But the sun just kept a-creepin
Em **Am**
Cross a cold indifferent sky
F
Castin a deadly glow
G
On all the men below.

Am
All the hours in a lifetime
F **G**
Don t add up to one while minute, in that s-un
Am
And the heroes and the cowards
F **G**
Look the same when they have fallen, by the gun.

Chorus2:

C
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G
And the North and South looked west
Am

But the evening star was sleepin?

F

And the daylight wouldn't rest

C

Out on the killin' floor

G

The red sun on the hill

Am

Shinin' down on all the dead men

F

With a strange and eerie chill

G

C

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Bb

F

Do not judge, what you brother does

C

Till you've walked a mile

G

Rank by bloody file

Bb

F

G

Who's to say, if you'll run or stay, and fight.

Chorus3:

C

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G

Is just beneath the skin

Am

In the soul of every soldier

F

Every battle that he's in

C

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G

Will haunt your dreams at night

Am

And stalk your every sunrise

F

Though you will not know it till

G

C

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G

How they beat the bloody drums

Am

And the seconds moved like hours

F

But the sunset never comes

C

And the cannons shake the ground

G

And the bullets test your will

Am

Even shadows found no cover

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On that Godforsaken hill

G

C

F

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