

Chickamauga
Willy Tea Taylor

[Verse 1]

C **F** **C** **G**
Down by this creekside is as far as I ll be goin
C **F** **C** **G**
Layin halfway in the water, I can feel the water flowin

[Chorus 1]

C **F** **C** **G**
I feel my heart poundin and I m blinded by the smoke
C **F** **C** **G**
But I swear I see you comin my way in a boat
Am **F** **C**
You pick me up and we row down together
Am **F** **C**
You pick me up and we row side by side
Am **F** **C**
Now I m turnin the waters red, here at Chickamauga
Am **C** **F**
And it s time that this young man will die

[Verse 2]

C **F** **C** **G**
Your skin is the softest thing I ve ever known
C **F** **C** **G**
Your face is the prettiest one in Ohio
C **F** **C** **G**
Your tears fell and mingled with the pourin down rain
C **F** **C** **G**
You were my first kiss, my last kiss, then I hopped on that train

[Chorus 2]

Am **F** **C**
Off to D.C. where the boys go out fightin
Am **F** **C**
Little Sam and ol Charlie Watson by my side
Am **F** **C**
Couldn t wait to be absorbed in all that glory
Am **C** **F**
We were to young and we were to swift to die

[Instrumental:]

C F C G

[Verse 3]

C **F** **C** **G**
Kept all your letters right next to my heart
C **F** **C** **G**

I read em every day and I could sing them in the dark
C F C G
But your picture, my darlin , I lost a while back
C F C G
With little Sam and Charlie boy at the liberty gap

[Chorus 3]

Am C F
Oh the hit they took I just can t describe it
Am C F
I was the lucky one, I was fightin right by their side
Am C F
And I took Chuck s boots, that s how he wanted it
Am F C
And I put em on and I walked away and I cried

[Verse 4]

C F C G
Today the sun is shinin , all I feel is your smile
C F C G
Strength that it gave me every inch and every mile
C F C G
Clear blue water and clear blue sky
C F C G
For a second, it was almost as pretty as your eyes

[Chorus 4]

Am C F
And the smoke came right after my ears filled with thunder
Am C F
I saw the tales of brave men took right under
Am C F
And I knew I d never see you bootladys daughter
Am C F
As the water swept away with my heart

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