

# Hero of War

Rise against

**Em**

1. He said, Son,

**H**

Have you seen the world?

**A**

Well, what would you say

**Emi**

If I said that you could?

**A**

Just carry this gun

**Emi**

and you'll even get paid.

**H**

I said, „That sounds pretty good.”

**Emi**

Black leather boots

**H**

Spit-shined so bright

**A**

They cut off my hair

**Emi**

but it looked alright

**A**

We marched and we sang

**Emi**

We all became friends

**H**

As we learned how to fight

**F# mi**

**R:** A hero of war

**A**

Yeah that's what I'll be

**Emi**

And when I come home

**H**

They'll be damn proud of me

**F# mi**

I'll carry this flag

**A**

To the grave if I must

**Emi**

Because it's flag that I love

**H**

And a flag that I trust

**Emi**

2. I kicked in the door

**H**

I yelled my commands

**A**

The children, they cried

**Emi**

But I got my man

**A**

We took him away

**Emi**

A bag over his face

**H**

From his family and his friends

**Emi**

They took off his clothes

**H**

They pissed in his hands

**A**

I told them to stop

**Emi**

But then I joined in

**A**

We beat him with guns

**Emi**

And batons not just once

**H**

But again and again

**R:**

**Emi**  
3. She walked

**H**  
through bullets and haze

**A**  
I asked her to stop

**Emi**  
I begged her to stay

**A**  
But she pressed on

**Emi**  
So I lifted my gun

**H**  
And I fired away

**Emi**  
The shells

**H**  
jumped through the smoke

**A**  
And into the sand

**Emi**  
That the blood now had soaked

**A**  
She collapsed

**Emi**  
with a flag in her hand

**H**  
A flag white as snow

**F# mi**  
4. A hero of war

**A**  
Is that what they see

**E**  
Just medals and scars

**H**  
So damn proud of me

**F# mi**  
And I brought home that flag

**A**  
Now it gathers dust

**E**  
But it's a flag that I love

**H**  
It's the only flag I trust

**Emi**  
**R:** He said, „Son,

**H**  
how can you see the world?