

Hero Of War

Rise Against

E
1. He said, "Son,
Gm
Have you see the world?
A
Well, what would you say
E
If I said that you could?
A
Just carry this gun and you'll even get
E
paid."
B
I said, "That sounds pretty good."

2. Black leather boots
Spit-shined so bright
They cut off my hair but it looked
alright.
We marched and we sang,
We all became friends
As we learned how to fight.

Cm
R: A hero of war,
A
Yeah that's what I'll be
E
And when I come home
B
They'll be damn proud of me.
Cm
I'll carry this flag
A
To the grave if I must
E
Because it's flag that I love
B
And a flag that I trust.

3. I kicked in the door,
I yelled my commands.
The children, they cried
But I got my man.
We took him away
A bag over his face
From his family and his friends.

4. They took off his clothes,
They pissed in his hands.
I told them to stop
But then I joined in.
We beat him with guns
And batons not just once
But again and again.

R:

5. She walked through bullets and haze,
I asked her to stop,
I begged her to stay,
But she pressed on.
So I lifted my gun
And I fired away.

6. And the shells jumped through the
smoke
And into the sand
That the blood now had soaked.
She collapsed with a flag in her hand
A flag white as snow.

R:

... And I brought home that flag,
Now it gathers dust
But it's a flag that I love
The only flag that I trust.
He said, "Son, have you seen the
world?
Well what would you say, if I said that
you could?"