

# 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?