

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

have you seen the world?