

**Intro: Am / G / F**

Soldier of fortune- Deep purple

Am  
I have often told you stories  
G  
about the way  
Am  
I lived the life of a drifter  
Em  
waiting for the day  
Am  
When I'd take your hand and sing you songs  
G  
Then maybe you would say  
Am  
Come lay with me and love me  
Em Bass E- D- C  
And I would surely stay

**CHORUS:**

C D Am Bass G- F  
But I feel I'm growing older  
G C  
And the songs that I have sung  
E Am  
Echo in the distance  
G  
Like the sound  
C F  
Of a windmill going round  
Dm Em  
Guess I'll always be  
Am  
A soldier of fortune.

**Solo:** Am / D / Am / D

Am / C / D / Am

Am  
Many times I've been a traveller  
G  
I looked for something new  
Am  
In days of old when nights were cold  
Em  
I wandered without you  
Am  
But those days I thought my eyes  
G  
Had seen you standing near  
Am  
Though blindness is confusing  
Em Bass D- C  
It shows that you're not here.

**CHORUS...**

G C  
F  
I can hear the sound Of a windmill going round  
Dm Em Am  
Guess I'll always be a soldier of fortune

