

Powderfinger

G C G
Look out, Mama, there's a white boat coming up the river

C G C G
With a big red beacon and a flag and a man on the rail

C
I think you'd better call John

Em C
'Cause it don't look like they're here to deliver the mail

Bm C
And it's less than a mile away

Bm C
I hope they didn't come to stay

Bm D C
It's got numbers on the side and a gun

D D
And it's makin' big waves

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G C G C G
Daddy's gone, my brother's out huntin' in the mountains

C G
Big John's been drinkin' since the river took Emmy Lou

C E C
So the powers that be left me here to do the thinkin'

Bm C
And I just turned twenty-two

Bm C
I was wonderin' what to do

Bm C D D
The closer they came, the more those feelings grew

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Solo

G C G

Daddy's rifle in my hand felt reassurin'

C G C G

He told me, "Red means 'run', son, the numbers add up to nothing."

C Em C

When the first shot hit the dock, I saw it comin'

Bm C

Raised my rifle to my eye

Bm C

Never stopped to wonder why

Bm C D D

Then I saw black and my face splashed in the sky

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G C G

Shelter me from the powder and the finger

C G

Cover me with the thought that pulled the trigger

C Em

Just think of me as one you never figured

Bm C

Would fade away so young

Bm C

With so much left undone

Bm C D D

Remember me to my love, I know I'll miss her

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