

Machine Gun

Badflower

That's just what they told me
You could be a patriot
Don't you love your country?
Don't you wanna die for it?

How could they enlist me?
I was only seventeen
It's better to be thankful
Than challenge their authority

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This is how they suck you in
Manipulate the broken
To suffer every consequence
They gave me a machine gun
But I don't wanna hurt no one
There's nothing here to fight for
This is someone else's war

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Son, you could be a patriot
Defender of your country
Protector of the innocent

We'll beat 'em with a clenched fist
By order of your government
They said we were the good guys
But what if we're the terrorists?

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I'm only a statistic
And no one even gives a shit
The treatment for my shell shock
Yeah, they won't even pay for it

I fired that machine gun
I never meant to hurt no one
And as my friends and foes bleed
We satisfy a rich man's greed

Maybe I don't know a damn thing
I've never been through anything
This is all I can be
A voice for someone else's grief
He fired that machine gun

She never meant to hurt no one
'Cause once you leave a headstone
You never really make it home