Where I come from, you need to learn to fight And follow in the footsteps, what your father thought was right Marry the girl you met in school, get two kids and pickup truck

That disappeared in the rearview mirror the day they call ya up

Reach me, teach me love is stronger than hate

Write me, send me, don't forget to call Whisper softly you'll be there if I fall Turn off the news, shut off the world, home is where you are sa fe

Ended up a soldier in a foreign land
Two tours of Iraq and two in Afghanistan
Didn't think I'd make it out, but your photo got me through
When I got back, you could see I'd cracked, and I wasn't the sa
me to you

Hold me gently, take me in your arms
Whisper softly, "They'll never do you harm."
Turn off the news, shut off the world, home is where you are sa
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Reach me, teach me love is stronger than hate

Lying here alone at night firing rockets from my bed
No one else can see them 'cause they're only in my head
Sam Cooke's singin' my favourite song, "Try A Little Tenderness"

That sweet melody drifting by as I convalesce Is that your hand clutchin' mine?
I just want your hand clutchin' mine

Oh, hold me gently, always let me know Whisper softly you'll never let me go
Turn off the news, shut off the world, before it's all too late Reach me, teach me love is stronger than hate
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