

## Roots

Cooper Alan

There's some planted down in the dirt of every hometown  
Some you miss, some you know  
The ones ya need most, most don't show  
It's the thankless, the dangerous, sometimes we forget  
We wouldn't be standing if God hadn't sent

The name on the badge, flashing blue lighters  
Bunk in a mack, long haul drivers  
Combine ridin' reasons we all got food  
The first in the fire for no extra zeroes  
Front line fightin' dog tag heroes  
The blood and the sweat for the rest of the red, white, and blue  
There's the tree you can see, then there's roots

Sunday preacher, Monday lineman  
Set of gloves and scrubs on the nightshift  
It's a teacher with a whiteboard, teaching what to fight for  
Mamas raisin' kids right  
So they end up like

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When the sky falls down they keep showing up  
We owe it all to every last one  
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