

# Stand Our Ground

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Will you take me up to Rose Hill  
When you lay my body low  
Wrap me in a flag, throw some flowers on the ground  
Say a few words then let me go  
There's no need to defend my honor  
Or justify the life I gave  
There's no need for the pictures of my happy childhood there  
Please don't pour salt upon my grave

I knew long ago that I would be the one  
To brandish my sword should they beat those battle drums  
I stood my ground, I stood for something worth falling for

Ask my father to forgive me  
I know he didn't understand  
He worked too hard for way too many years  
To lose his only boy in a foreign sand  
There's no doubt, he is angry  
No doubt where he'll place the blame  
But don't let him fall apart, Mama, don't let him go back to those pills  
Only time will ease the pain

I died a patriot, a soldier just like him  
Fought like he taught me to, until the very end  
I stood my ground, I stood for something worth falling for

(I hope this war's worth dyin for  
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Take my stripes and take my medals  
Take my cross and these dog tags, too  
Put 'em in a package and stain it with your tears  
Send it up to Pennsylvania Avenue  
My last regards to the man in charge  
Let him know I served my country well  
Yeah, he was right behind me all the way to Kandahar  
The night my broken body fell

Don't let a day go by without a peaceful prayer  
For my brothers and my sisters still fighting over there  
They stand their ground  
They stand for something worth falling for yeah  
They stand their ground  
They stand for something worth falling for  
Worth dying for  
I hope this war is dying for

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