

# Universal Soldier

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**E F# B Asm**  
He's five foot two and he's six feet four  
**E F# B**  
He fights with missiles and with spears  
**E F# B Asm**  
He's all of thirty-one and he's only seventeen  
**C#m F#**  
He's been a soldier for a thousand years  
**E F# B Asm**  
He's a catholic, a hindu, an atheist, a jain,  
**E F# B**  
A buddhist and a baptist and a jew  
**E F#**  
And he knows he shouldn't kill  
**B Asm**  
And he knows he always will  
**C#m F#**  
Kill you for me, my friend and me for you  
**E F# B Asm**  
And he's fighting for Canada, he's fighting for France  
**E F# B B7**  
He's fighting for the U.S.A.  
**E F# B Asm**  
He's fighting for the Russians and he's fighting for Japan  
**C#m F#**  
And he thinks we'll put an end to war this way  
**E F# B Asm**  
And he's fighting for democracy, he's fighting for the reds  
**E F# B B7**  
He says it's for the peace of all  
**E F# B Asm**  
He's the one who must decide who's to live and who's to die  
**C#m F#**  
And he never sees the writing on the wall  
**E F# B Asm**  
But without him how would Hitler have condemned him at Dachau  
**E F# B B7**  
Without him Caesar would have stood alone  
**E F# B Asm**  
He's the one who gives his body as a weapon of the war  
**C#m F#**  
And without him all this killing can't go on  
**E F# B Asm**  
He's the universal soldier and he really is to blame  
**E F# B**  
His orders come from far away no more  
**E C#m**  
They come from here and there and you and me  
**B Asm**  
And brothers can't you see  
**C#m**  
This is not the way we put the end to war