

## They Also Serve

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She kisses little Katie's forehead as she turns out the light  
The night ahead in a lonely bed, she's a Military Wife  
She pushes back a tear, then sinks into a chair  
Her mind says that's the way it is, her heart says it ain't fair  
She knows the price of sacrifice, but she's proud to take her place  
In that unsung corps of warriors that stay behind and wait

They also serve, those who stand and wait  
Praying by the phone to learn their loved ones fate  
But they're still in the war, let there be no mistake  
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Jake climbs on a school bus, marches bravely to his seat  
His dad's not home to say so long like his friends along the street  
He has to be the man at home, as long as daddy's gone  
He promised him the day he left, that he'd be brave and strong  
So he tells his little sister, don't you worry, Daddy's coming home  
He's 8 years old, he's a Soldier's son, and he can hold his own

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Mothers and fathers  
Daughters and sons  
They don't wear a uniform or carry a gun  
But they're still in the war

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