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There's a house on the corner
lives a man who went to war
And it tries to give him shelter from the pain of what he saw
There's a child out the window painting faces in the snow
And they smile a sad reminder of a life he used to know
There's a house on the corner
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lives a man with empty eyes

For his heart has been broken for he was sold a pack of lies

Hold me closer (you know I can't)

Hold me closer (but you don't understand)

Hold me closer, open your heart

Hold me closer (I'm so alone)

Hold me closer (Oh you'll never know)

Hold me closer, open your heart
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For he fought for his country, now he fights to clear his name For the dead are always heroes and the living live in shame

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And he said
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Hold me closer (but you don't understand)
Hold me closer, open your heart
Hold me closer (I'm so alone)
Hold me closer (Oh you'll never know)
Hold me closer, open your heart
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