

Gary Got a Gun

Sonic Boom Six

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bleeding into the sand
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It was his life-long dream
Wanted to "Be the Best" like it said on the screen
So it's straight into the infantry age of 18
6 months later takes a bullet for the team
Shot him down
Insurgent with a gun in an occupied town
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And he's hit the side hour later he died and he's
homebound

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And so the story goes
The photos of the troops and our super heroes
But every tribute to the boys it just propagate the lie
Of course he's fucking brave if you're sending him to
die
Shot him down
A nineteen year old kid with an average background
Shot him down
The story should be "why the hell was he there in the
first place?"

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And poor old mum
Hangs his photo in the hall

And all the words they printed
They do not help at all

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The worth that they gave to your premature grave was
zero
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If they can send you to war does it mean any more now
they call you hero?