

One Tin Soldier – Dennis Lambert & Brian Potter



(C) Listen children (G) to a story (Am) that was written long ago
(F) 'bout a kingdom (C) on a mountain (Dm) and the valley (G7) folk below.
(C) On the mountain (G) was a treasure (Am) buried deep beneath a stone
(F) And the valley (C) people swore they'd (Dm) have it for their (G) very (C) own.

(C) Go ahead and hate your (Em) neighbour (F) Go ahead and cheat a (C) friend.
(C) Do it in the name of (Em) heaven, (F) justify it in the (C) end.
There (C) won't be any trumpets (Em) blowing (F) come the judgment (C) day.
(C) On the bloody morning (F) after one tin (G7) soldier (G7sus) rides (G7) a- (C) way.

(C) So the people (G) of the valley (Am) sent a message up the hill,
(F) Asking for the (C) buried treasure, (Dm) tons of gold for (G7) which they'd (G) kill.
(C) Came an answer (G) from the kingdom (Am) "With our brothers we will (Em) share".
(F) All the secrets (C) of our mountain, (F) all the (Dm7) riches (G) buried (C) there. "

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(C) Now the valley (G) cried with anger, (Am) "Mount your horses, draw your swords"
(F) And they killed the (C) mountain people, (F) so they won their (G) just re- (G7) ward.
(C) Now they stood be- (G) side the treasure, (Am) on the mountain dark and red.
(F) Turned the stone and (C) looked beneath it; (Dm) Peace on Earth was (G) all it (C) said.

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