One Tin Soldier

Dennis Lambert and Brian Potter 1969 (original recording The Original Caste)

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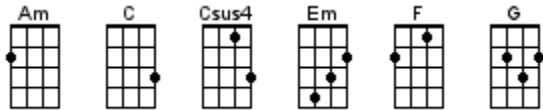
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[C] / [G] / [Am] / [Em] /
[F] / [C] / [F] / [Csus4] /
[C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] Listen children [G] to a story
[Am] That was written [Em] long ago
[F] 'Bout a kingdom [C] on a mountain
[F] And the valley [G] folk below
[C] On the mountain [G] was a treasure
[Am] Buried deep be-[Em]neath a stone
[F] And the valley [C] people swore
They'd [F] have it for their [G] very [C] own [C]

CHORUS:
[C] Go ahead and hate your [Em] neighbor
[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] blowin'
[F] Come the judgment [C] day
On the [C] bloody morning [F] after-[F]er
[F]↓ One tin soldier rides a-[C]way [C] / [C] / [Csus4][C] /

[C] So the people [G] of the valley
[Am] Sent a message [Em] up the hill
[F] Asking for the [C] buried treasure
[F] Tons of gold for [G] which they'd kill
[C] Came an answer [G] from the kingdom
[Am] "With our brothers [Em] we will share
[F] All the secrets [C] of our mountain
[F] All the riches [G] buried [C] there"
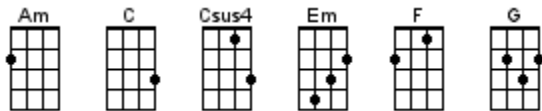**/ [Csus4][C] / [C] / [Csus4][C] /**

[C] Now the valley [G] cried with anger
[Am] "Mount your horses [Em] draw your sword"
[F] And they killed the [C] mountain people
[F] So they won their [G] just reward
[C] Now they stood be-[G]side the treasure
[Am] On the mountain [Em] dark and red
[F] Turned the stone and [C] looked beneath it
[F] ↓ "Peace on earth", was all it [C] said [C]

CHORUS:
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[C] Do it in the name of **[Em]** heaven
You can **[F]** justify it in the **[C]** end
There **[C]** won't be any trumpets **[Em]** blowin'
[F] Come the judgment **[C]** day
On the **[C]** bloody morning **[F]** after-**[F]**er-er
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[Am] / **[Em]** / **[F]** / **[C]** / **[F]** / **[F]** /
[Csus4] / **[C]** / **[Csus4]** / **[C]**↓

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