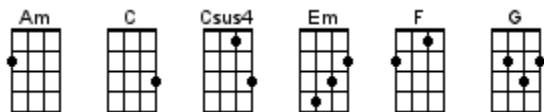


# One Tin Soldier

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



**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

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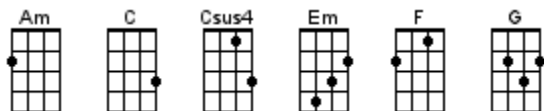
**[C]** Now the valley **[G]** cried with anger  
**[Am]** "Mount your horses **[Em]** draw your sword"  
**[F]** And they killed the **[C]** mountain people  
**[F]** So they won their **[G]** just reward  
**[C]** Now they stood be-**[G]**side the treasure  
**[Am]** On the mountain **[Em]** dark and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

## CHORUS:

[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  
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  
[F]↓ One tin soldier rides a-[C]way [C] / [C] / [Csus4][C] /

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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  
[F]↓ One tin soldier rides a-[C]way [G]

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



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