# One Tin Soldier

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

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**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:**

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**[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

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

**[Am] / [Em] / [F] / [C] / [F] / [F] /**

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