# Travelin’ Soldier

Bruce Robison 1996 (as recorded by The Chicks on their album “Home” 2002)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] /**

**[G]** Two days **[G]** past eighteen

He was **[G]** waitin’ for the bus in his **[G]** army greens

Sat **[C]** down in a booth in a **[C]** cafe there

Gave his **[G]** order to a girl with a **[G]** bow in her hair

**[G]** He's a little shy so she **[G]** give him a smile

And he **[G]** said “Would you mind sittin’ **[G]** down for a while

And **[C]** talkin’ to me, I'm **[C]** feelin’ a little lo-**[G]**ow-ow” **[G]**

She said “I'm **[F]** off in an hour

And **[C]** I know where we can **[G]** go” **[G] / [G] / [G]**

So they **[G]** went down and they **[G]** sat on the pier

He said "I **[G]** bet you got a boyfriend, but **[G]** I don't care

I've **[C]** had no one **[C]** to send a letter to-**[G]**o-o **[G]**

Would you **[F]** mind if I sent **[C]** one back here to you-**[G]**ou?" **[G]**

**[Em]** I-I-**[Em]**I-I cried **[C]** never gonna hold the **[C]** hand of another guy

**[G]** Too young, for **[G]** him they told her

**[D]** Waitin' for the love of a **[D]** travelin' soldier

**[Em]** Our love will **[Em]** never end

**[C]** Waitin' for the soldier to **[C]** come back again

**[G]** Never more to **[G]** be alone

When the **[D]** letter said, a **[D]** soldier's comin’ **[G]** home **[G] / [G] / [G]**

So the **[G]** letters came from an **[G]** army camp

In **[G]** California then **[G]** Vietnam

And he **[C]** told her of his heart, it **[C]** might be love

And **[G]** all of the things, he was **[G]** so scared of

He **[G]** said “When it's gettin’ kinda **[G]** rough over here

I **[G]** think of that day sittin’ **[G]** down at the pier

And I **[C]** close my eyes, and **[C]** see your pretty smi-**[G]**i-ile **[G]**

Don't **[F]** worry but I won't be **[C]** able to write for a **[G]** while” **[G]**

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One **[G]** Friday night at a **[G]** football game

The **[G]** Lord's prayer said and the **[G]** anthem sang

A **[C]** man said, “Folks would you **[C]** bow your heads

For a **[G]↓** list of local Vi-**/**etnam dead” **/** **[G] / [G] /**

**[G]** Cryin’ all alone **[G]** under the stands

Was a **[G]** piccolo player in the **[G]** marchin’ band

And **[C]** one name read, and **[C]** nobody really **[G]** cared **[G]**

But a **[F]** pretty little girl **[C]** with a bow in **[G]** her hair **[G]**

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