# Highway Of Heroes

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**|[G] [C] |[F] [C] [G]**

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The **[Am]** day I shipped **[F]** out, they **[G]** numbered a **[C]** dozen

Up-**[Am]**on my re-**[F]**turn, were a **[G]** hundred or **[C]** so

From the **[Am]** coast and from the **[F]** prairies, I **[G]** bet they keep **[C]** comin’

**[Am]** Add one more **[F]** name, from On-**[G]**tari-**[C]↓**o

**CHORUS:**

And **[G]** carry me **[C]** home, down the **[F]** Highway Of **[C]** Heroes

**[G]** People a-**[C]**bove, with their **[Am]** flags flyin’ **[G]** low

**[G]** Carry me **[C]** softly, down the **[F]** Highway Of **[C]** Heroes

**[G]** True patriot **[C]** love, there was **[F]** never **[C]** more

**[Am][F] / [G][C] /**

**[Am][F] / [G][C]**

I **[Am]** served with dis-**[F]**tinction, no **[G]** visions of **[C]** glory

I **[Am]** served without **[F]** question, or **[G]** personal **[C]** gain

Seek no **[Am]** justifi-**[F]**cation, it’s not **[G]** part of my **[C]** story

And it **[Am]** offers no **[F]** comfort, to the **[G]** ones who re-**[C]**main

**CHORUS:**

Just **[G]** carry me **[C]** home, down the **[F]** Highway Of **[C]** Heroes

**[G]** People a-**[C]**bove, with their **[Am]** flags flying **[G]** low

**[G]** Carry me **[C]** softly, down the **[F]** Highway Of **[C]** Heroes

**[G]** True patriot **[C]** love, there was **[F]↓** nevermore

**INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS: < key change >**

**[F]** Carry me **[Bb]** home, down the **[Eb]** Highway Of **[Bb]** Heroes

**[F]** People a-**[Bb]**bove, with their **[Gm]** flags flying **[F]** low

**[F]** Carry me **[Bb]** softly, down the **[Eb]** Highway Of **[Bb]** Heroes

**[F]** True patriot **[Bb]** love **/** **[Eb]↓ ↑↓[Bb]↓** **[F] ↓/ [G]↓ 2 3 4**

I took **[Am]** up my vo-**[F]**cation, I was **[G]** called by my **[C]** nation

With-**[Am]**out hesi-**[F]**tation, my **[G]** answer I **[C]** gave

Now I **[Am]** am not **[F]** wondering, the **[G]** things that I **[C]** might have been

I’m **[Am]** no conso-**[F]**lation, to the **[G]** forgotten **[C]** brave

**CHORUS:**

So **[G]** carry me **[C]** home, down the **[F]** Highway Of **[C]** Heroes

**[G]** People a-**[C]**bove, with their **[Am]** flags flying **[G]** low

**[G]** Carry me **[C]** softly, down the **[F]** Highway Of **[C]** Heroes

**[G]** True patriot **[C]** love, there was **[F]** never **[C]** more

**[G]** Carry me **[C]** home, down the **[F]** Highway Of **[C]** Heroes

**[G]** People I **[C]** love, with their **[Am]** heads held **[G]** low

**[G]** Carry me **[C]** softly, down the **[F]** Highway Of **[C]** Heroes

**[G]** True patriot **[C]** love, there was **[F]** never **[C]** more

There was **[F]** never **[C]** more

There was **[F]** never **[C]** more

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