

One Tin Soldier

Peter, Paul and Mary



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Instrumental Intro: [C] [G] [Am] [Em] [F] [C] [F] [G]

[C] Listen children [G] to a story,
[Am] that was written [Em] long ago
[F] 'Bout a kingdom [C] on a mountain,
and the [F] valley [G] folk below
[C] On a mountain was a [G] treasure
[Am] buried deep beneath a [Em] stone
[F] And the valley [C] people swore they'd
[F] have it for their [C] very own.

CHORUS:

[C] Go ahead and hate your [Em] neighbour,
[F] go ahead and cheat a [G] friend
[C] Do it in the name of [Em] Heaven,
You can [F] justify it in the [G] end
[C] There wont be any trumpets [G] blowing,
[F] come the judgement [C] day
[NC] On the bloody morning after -
[F] One tin soldier rides a [C] way

Verse 2

[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 brotheres [Em] we will share,
[F] All the riches [C] of our moutian,
[F] all the secrets [C] buried there..

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Verse 3

[C] Now the valley [G] cried with anger,
[Am] mount your horses, [Em] draw your swords
[F] And they killed the [C] mountain people,
[F] so they won their just [G] reward
[C] Now they stood [G] beside the treasure,
[Am] on the mountain [Em] dark and red
[F] Turned the stone and [C] looked beneath it,
[F] Peace on earth' was [C] all it said

outro: [C] [G] [Am] [Em] [F] [C] [F] [G]

