

Travelin Soldier

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[G]Two days past 18 he was waiting for a bus in his army greens
Sat **[C]**down at a booth in a cafe there**[G]**, gave his order to a girl with a bow in
her hair

[G]He's a little shy so she gives him a smile and he said would you mind
Sittin down for a while and **[C]**talking to me, I'm feeling a little **[G]**low
She said I'm**[F]** off in an hour and **[C]**I know where we can **[G]**go

[G]So they went down and they sat on the pier he said "I bet you got a boyfriend
but **[C]**I don't care I've got no one to send a letter**[G]** to.
Would you **[F]**mind if I sent **[C]**one back here to **[G]**you?"

Chorus:

[Am]I cried
[C]Never gonna hold the hand of another guy
[G]Too young, for him they told her
[D]Waitin for the love of a travelin soldier
[Am]Our love will never end
[C]Waitin' for the soldier to come back again
[G]Never more to be alone
[D]When the letters said, a soldiers coming **[G]**home

So the **[G]**letters came from an army camp, in California then Vietnam
And he **[C]**told her of his heart, might be lovin all**[G]** of things he was so scared of
[G]He said when things were getting kinda rough over here, I think of that day
Sittin down at the pier and I **[C]**close my eyes and see your pretty **[G]**smile
Don't **[F]**worry but I won't be **[C]**able to write for a**[G]** while

Chorus x1

One **[G]**Friday night at a football game, the Lord's prayer said and the anthem
sang a **[C]**man said folks would you bow your head for a **[G]**{c;Single strum}list of
local Vietnam dead

[G]Cryin all alone under the stands was a piccolo player in the marching band
And **[C]**one name read and nobody really **[G]**cared
But a **[F]**pretty little girl**[C]** with a bow in her **[G]**hair

Chorus x2 - on first to second chorus go from D to Am ignore the G