## The Eagle and the Bear

## Kris Kristofferson

- I will fight and I will die for freedom up against an eagle or a bear
- I will help my brother and we'll sink or swim together
- If you don't like it Mister I don't care
- I have served with honor in the army I have been a soldier over seas
- I have seen my fatherland stagger like a dying man blinded and bewildered by disease
- I ain't gonna take it any longer I can't look around it anymore I'll defend what I believe in a land of liberty like my father did before
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- And I'll say until the day we free Mandela all the world will be in chains
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