

## For Freedom

Avalon

Somewhere a trumpet sounds in the night  
A soldier is standing there  
It's calling him out to the stars and the stripes  
It's calling him God knows where

He kisses the ones he loves goodbye  
And leaves in the dead of night  
For freedom he'll heed the call  
Leave all he knows  
For freedom he'll stand and fight

And somewhere a man and wife can't believe  
They're waving their girl goodbye  
For gone are the days of pigtails and curls  
and candlelit lullabies

If they had their way she'd stay young forever  
And never be far from home  
But freedom has drawn her heart  
To danger's shore  
And for freedom they'll let her go

And somewhere a thunderous crash in the night  
It echoes all through the hills  
Though many escape  
It's wrath and it's rage  
A soldier lies wounded still

Remembering the land he loves  
He cries  
I loved you with all my might  
For freedom said I'm her son  
Whatever comes  
And for freedom I'll say goodbye

Oh and somewhere beneath the stars and the sky  
Our flag is still standing there  
She bled and she brought one land under God  
Her colors still lead us there  
She's carried the lives of those before us  
She's buried the bold and brave  
For freedom she holds our hopes  
And hands up high  
And for freedom she'll ever wave