

# Universal Soldier

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He's five foot two and he's six feet four  
He fights with missiles and with spears  
He's all of thirty-one and he's only seventeen  
He's been a soldier for a thousand years  
He's a catholic, a hindu, an atheist, a jain,  
A buddhist and a baptist and a jew  
And he knows he shouldn't kill  
And he knows he always will  
Kill you for me, my friend and me for you  
And he's fighting for Canada, he's fighting for France  
He's fighting for the U.S.A.  
He's fighting for the Russians and he's fighting for Japan  
And he thinks we'll put an end to war this way  
And he's fighting for democracy, he's fighting for the reds  
He says it's for the peace of all  
He's the one who must decide who's to live and who's to die  
And he never sees the writing on the wall  
But without him how would Hitler have condemned him at Dachau  
Without him Caesar would have stood alone  
He's the one who gives his body as a weapon of the war  
And without him all this killing can't go on  
He's the universal soldier and he really is to blame  
His orders come from far away no more  
They come from here and there and you and me  
And brothers can't you see  
This is not the way we put the end to war