

## Universal Soldier

### First Aid Kit

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,  
Been a soldier for a thousand years.

He's a Christian, a Hindu, an Atheist, a Jain,  
A Buddhist, and a Muslim, 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 Palestine  
He's fighting for Israel  
He's fighting for the USA  
And he's fighting for the Russians  
And he's fighting for Iraq  
And he thinks we'll put an end to war this way

And he's fighting for Democracy  
He's fighting for his soil  
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 them 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, 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.