

# Good Soldier

Flobots

Today, You don't have to be a soldier  
Don't have to be a soldier, stand down  
It's okay to be as you were  
Be as you were again.

Is it a scheme? Is it a Vision?  
Is it a dream? Is it a nightmare?  
Or is it a competition?  
And if it is, what if we don't fight fair?  
What's bald in the morning but in the evening has white hairs?  
What's the cause of global warming and could it be these things right here?  
I've got an idea that might not reach anyone for another light year  
Got a hit list and a cloud of witnesses which is pricier  
My tears are mightier than my fears

So mighty Earth provides me hurt that I keep buried until I convert it to writing  
I was wounded  
I was injured  
I was made to move to Denver  
I was taken through a new adventure  
Paint stripped from it's first fixture  
I was placed in another picture  
I was rushed to a new landscape

And ripped away from family scraped into a politicians mistake  
And what's left of talents in chests beneath oceans  
Welled up behind eyelids has yet to be salvaged  
A world of emotions  
A guess that it might be okay  
That it could be all right if expressed today

Am I a woman raised man-machine  
Damaging everything I touch by not caring enough  
Or too much  
Am I far flung fantasy  
Setting free enmity  
And making friends from enemies  
And bridges for the in-between's

For the highwayman on a low road  
The tired back with a large load  
The trials spanned till I found hope  
And I found more  
When I slo mo'ed  
Enough of the back to face front  
Let those in the pack of the race run  
I'm needing an evener pace one too hasty  
Makes mistakes  
Can you carry a song  
As strong as your arms can bear  
That you keep from harm  
And it will be there  
When you go wrong  
Make a heart from your bond  
Your treasure is right here

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