

## Old Forgotten Soldier

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Reaching for a butterfly  
Old soldiers never die  
And the gun against their shoulder  
Well, it gets a little older  
And just like that old shoulder  
It just gets put away  
Well, I'm an old, forgotten soldier  
Since they put an end to war  
And I like to tell my story  
But you don't wanna hear about the war

I'm an old, forgotten campaign hero  
Left without a cause  
Because, they took away my wars  
I'm an old, forgotten railroad  
A broken, lonely ammo-train  
And my rusty ammunition  
Has been left out in the rain

I'm an old, forgotten part-time doughboy  
I tried to save the world  
The world was round  
We fired around  
Heard all around the world

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