

## Charlie's Sky

Icehouse

Charlie was just a boy  
Laid back in an open field and  
Followed those distant wings  
Around in lazy circles  
"When are they gonna come down?" he said,  
"Or are they watching over  
Me here on the ground instead?"  
"Or maybe they just fly forever?"

You don't forget about heroes  
You simply shake their hands  
Then you watch them fly away  
One night there's a new star  
Up in Charlie's sky

First raid on the jungle night  
Flying low in the radio silence  
One eye on the gunners sight  
One eye on the waiting target  
It's not a matter of wrong or right  
You asked no questions, 'cause you found no answers  
God knows when you have to fight  
You say a prayer and you take your chances

You don't forget about heroes  
You simply shake their hands  
Then you watch them wave goodbye  
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You don't forget about heroes  
Like any big wild bird  
You have to let them fly away  
(Pray that) no one can reach them  
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Somewhere deep in the mountains  
Somewhere wide of the landing lights  
missing in action  
But I know he made it home  
Home alright