

## Hold Steady

Keel

You get up at the break of dawn  
Didn't sleep all night long  
With the sound of death and gunfire in your ears

A world away from the ones you love  
You're fighting for all of us  
You put it all on the line until the smoke clears

We understand your sacrifice  
Appreciate that you paid the price  
And we know our freedom don't come free

You fall in - stand ready  
Hang tough - Hold Steady  
Stand tall - fire when ready  
Do what you have to do  
And Hold Steady

Wide awake in the dead of night  
Locked and loaded & ready to fight  
Got a picture of the girl back home  
Right next to your heart

It might feel like you're all alone  
But there's a nation behind you  
That's holding on  
Because you got the guts  
To keep it from falling apart

We won't forget what you gave away  
So we can live to see better days  
And we know our freedom don't come free

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