

# Soldier Boy

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I was born on a railroad track  
With the weight of the world strapped to my back  
Born to be a soldier boy, born to be a soldier boy

Looking for a life in a graveyard town  
If you never get lost, you never get found  
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I fell in love with an impossible girl  
She was my breath in this strangled world  
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She broke my heart with my best friend's name  
Now my mind still works, but it's not the same  
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We go bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ticky, ticky  
Bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, lo, lo, lo, lo  
Bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ticky, ticky  
Bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, lo, lo, lo, lo

So many people wanna watch things grow  
Either they're blind or they just don't know  
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My daddy was done before he turned nineteen  
My momma was run like a fast machine  
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So I cross my heart and I hope to die  
Like an aeroplane, baby, coming out of the sky  
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Bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, lo, lo, lo, lo  
Bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ticky, ticky  
Bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, lo, lo, lo, lo

Bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ticky, ticky  
Bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, lo, lo, lo, lo  
Bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ticky, ticky  
Bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, ba-bang, lo, lo, lo, lo