

## A Soldier's Dream

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I'm not gon sing a song or nothing.  
Um, what that term they call it post traumatic stress syndrome?  
That thing that  
uh, soldiers will get. I think a lot of people get that. It's  
like when you  
experience somethin and uh, it affects you for a long time after  
wards. I guess  
everything works that way. Certain things have more impact than  
others.  
Sometimes it visits you in your dreams or when you're quiet or  
just at peace or  
trying to be at peace. A lot of soldiers get it. A lot of common  
people get  
it. A lot of the time common people are soldiers, that's just the  
way it works  
out.  
This is a soldier's dream  
The other night I was tumbling towards an uneasy sleep  
When I had discovered myself  
Atop the sweet sticky firmament of my dreams.  
Daybreak came and discovered me  
With my fantasies pasted to my face.  
I cant look at you right now.