

## Baby Joined the Army

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It was on a Friday evening wasn't nobody 'round  
I was sitting by my window watching the sun go down  
My baby came up to me saying daddy I got news for you  
I have been recruited and there ain't nothing you can do

Cause I can 't stand sitting , round this crazy town no more  
Not since the little baby shot dead down on the second floor  
And what about that poor old lady crippled in a police raid  
They told me if I get killed in battle I still get paid

When the train pulled out next morning I just stood and waived  
bye bye  
My baby joined the army wasn't nothing I could do but cry  
There was a time there was a dance that I used to do  
There was a dream that was working I had other plans for you

His family and his pride is all a man like me has left  
Better watch your back better take care of yourself  
When the train pulled out next morning no precious child was left behind  
My baby joined the army, wasn't nothing I could do but cry

Some day people will iook back and say  
That was a time when peace didn't declare  
But I won't be around watching the evening sun go down