

## The Soldier Song

Sarah Bettens

Mother, I'm fine, everything's ok  
It doesn't help to worry anyway  
I'll be back before you know  
You will be so proud to know  
I was strong, I didn't let you down

Mother, I lied, this is not for me  
I've seen so many people die and somehow I'm still here  
And I don't know why I should be  
The lucky one who gets to see  
Another morning through these tired eyes

Mother, I'm dying, nothing more to give  
My body breathes, but I don't want to live  
And the bullet that's supposed to go  
Inside some poor son's back  
I hope it blows up in my face, so I can say

Mother, I died, and you won't have to know  
There's nothing left but anger in my soul  
I never found my truth out there  
I never knew why we were there  
I lost my youth, but no one seemed to care

Mother, I'm fine, everything's ok  
It doesn't help to miss me anyway  
I'll be in your heart you know  
And you will be so proud to know  
I was strong, I didn't let you down

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