

## Sky Pilot

## The Animals

He blesses the boys as they stand in line  
The smell of gun grease and the bayonets they shine  
He's there to help them all that he can  
To make them feel wanted he's a good holy man

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He smiles at the young soldiers tells them it's all right  
He knows of their fear in the forthcoming fight  
Soon there'll be blood and many will die  
Mothers and fathers back home they will cry

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He mumbles a prayer and it ends with a smile  
The order is given, they move down the line  
But he's still behind and he'll meditate  
But it won't stop the bleeding or ease the hate

As the young men move out into the battle zone  
He feels good, with God you're never alone  
He feels so tired and he lays on his bed  
Hopes the men will find courage in the words that he said

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You're soldiers of God you must understand  
The fate of your country is in your young hands  
May God give you strength do your job real well  
If it all was worth it only time it will tell

In the morning they return with tears in their eyes  
The stench of death drifts up to the skies  
A young soldier so ill looks at the sky pilot  
Remembers the words, "Thou shalt not kill"

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