

SOMEONE'S SON TOOK MY PLACE

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E A E
I was 18 on my way to war
A E B E
When someone's son took my place.
E A E
Off to college, "2S" deferred.
A E B E
I never saw the enemy's face.

A D A
Soldier's standing in my shoes
D A E
While I ran barefoot and free.
E A E
I didn't see it clearly then,
A E B E
Someone's son rescued me.

I was just a child at 18,
Thinking I knew everything.
When war ended I heard things,
Unimagined sufferings.

They came home to no support,
And no appreciation.
Fighting an unpopular war
No ticker tape. Just alienation.

CHORUS: G D Em
Marching toward the Eve Of Destruction,
Bm Am
Endless killing season,
Am7 B
Foxholes turning soldiers into saints.

One day I heard about a Son of man.
Obeying orders from High Command.
Gave His life for the human race.
Someone's Son took my place.

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