

Hero of War

Rise Against

CHORDS

E
 2 3 1

G#m
 4 1 3 4 1 1

A
 1 2 3

B--(Badd11)
 1 2 3 4

C#m
 1 3 4 2

INTRO LICK

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 A
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STRUMMING PATTERN

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***Play Intro Lick Once**

VERSE 1

..."Son, have you seen the world?
 Well, what would you say if I said that you could?
 Just carry this gun, You'll even get paid."
 I said "That sounds pretty good."

VERSE 2

Black leather boots, spit-shined, so bright.
 They cut off my hair, but it looks alright.
 We marched and we sang. We all became friends,
 As we learned how to fight.

CHORUS

A hero of war! Yeah, that's what I'll be.
 And when I come home they'll be damn proud of me.
 I'll carry this flag to the grave, if I must.
 'Cause it's a flag that I love and I flag that I trust.

VERSE 3

I kicked in the door, I yelled my commands.
The children, they cried, but I got my man.
We took him away, A bag over his face,
From his family and his friends.

VERSE 4

They took off his clothes, They spit in his hands.
I told them to stop, but then, I joined in.
We beat him with guns and batons, not just once,
But again and again.

CHORUS

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VERSE 5

She..walked through bullets and haze.
I asked her to stop; I begged her to stay.
But she pressed on, so I lifted my gun
And I fired away...

VERSE 6

And the shells jumped through the smoke.
And into the sand, that the blood had now soaked,
She collapsed, with a flag in her hand.
A flag white as snow.

CHORUS

OUTRO

He said "Son, have you seen the world?
Well, what would you say
If I said that you could?