

Universal Soldier

Buffy Sainte-Marie

Key C

Capo 1

C D G Em C D G

C D G Em
He's five foot two and he's six feet four

C D G
He fights with missiles and with spears

C D G Em
He's all of thirty-one and he's only seventeen

C Am D
He's been a soldier for a thousand years

C D G Em
He's a Catholic, a Hindu, an atheist, a Jain

C D G
A Buddhist, and a Baptist, and a Jew

C D G Em
And he knows he shouldn't kill and he knows he always will

C Am D
Kill you for me my friend and me for you

C D G Em
And he's fighting for Canada, he's fighting for France

C D G
He's fighting for the US A

C D G Em
And he's fighting for the Russians and he's fighting for Japan

C Am D
And he thinks we'll put an end to war this way

C D G Em
And he's fighting for democracy he's fighting for the reds

C D G
He says its for the peace of all

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C **D** **G** **Em**
He's the one who must decide who's to live and who's to die

C **Am** **D**
And he never sees the writing on the wall

C **D** **G** **Em**
But without him how would Hitler have condemned them at Dachau

C **D** **G**
Without him Caesar would have stood alone

C **D** **G** **Em**
He's the one who gives his body as a weapon of the war

C **Am** **D**
And without him all this killing can't go on

C **D** **G** **Em**
He's the universal soldier and he really is to blame

C **D** **G**
But his orders come from far away no more

C **D** **G** **Em**
They come from him and, you and me and brothers can't you see

C **Am** **D** **G**
This is not a way to put an end to war.