

# One Tin Soldier

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## Verse I

C                    G                    Am                    Em  
Listen children to a story that was written long ago  
F                    C                    F                    G  
'Bout a kingdom on a mountain, and the valley folk below  
C                    G                    Am                    Em  
On the mountain was a treasure buried deep beneath a stone  
F                    C                    F                    C  
And the valley people swore they'd have it for their very own.

## Chorus:

C                                    Em                    F                                    G  
Go ahead and hate your neighbor, go ahead and cheat a friend  
C                                    Em                    F                                    G  
Do it in the name of heaven, you can justify it in the end  
C                                    Em                    F                                    C  
There won't be any trumpets blowing, come the judgment day  
No Chord                    F                                    C  
On the bloody morning after – one tin soldier rides away.

## V II:

So the people of the valley sent a message up the hill  
Asking for the buried treasure, tons of gold for which they'd kill  
Came an answer from the kingdom: "With our brothers we will share  
All the secrets of our mountain, all the riches buried there."

## Chorus

## V III:

Now the valley cried with anger, mount your horses, draw your sword! And  
they killed the mountain people, sure they'd won their just reward  
Now they stood beside the treasure on the mountain dark and red Turned  
the stone and looked beneath it – "Peace on Earth" was all it said.

## Chorus