

# Red Wing Recorded by the Steel Wheels

G C G  
In the summer sun, in nineteen eighty one  
C G D7  
The day was long till I heard the song whistle like the wind  
G C G  
And I was standing there, dust was flying through the air  
C G D7 G  
Like days before when we believed in things we couldn't see,

C G  
Oh my red wing, take me softly  
D7 G  
To my home now, to my family  
C G  
Oh my red wing, hold me closely  
D7 G  
Take me under, the brightest sun,

C G  
When the day is done, and another night has come  
C G D7  
I'll rest my weary bones and pray the bird I love hasn't flown away  
G C G  
And I recall again, that to my kindest friends  
C G D7 G  
The ground below will be set free and with my love I'll be,

repeat #2

C G  
Mommy she has none, she was never one  
C G D7  
By metal wings or death machines or anything between  
G C G  
And when my time has come, and all my days are done  
C G D7 G  
If heaven waits we'll breach the gates on her wings we'll be one

repeat #2

C G  
Oh my red wing, take me softly  
D7 G  
To my home now, to my family  
C G  
Oh my red wing, hold me closely  
D7 G  
Take me under, the setting sun,

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