

Travelin' Soldier Dixie Chicks

G

Two days past eighteen

G

He was waitin' for the bus in his army greens

Cadd9

Sat down in a booth a café there

G

Gave his order to the girl with a bow in her hair

G

He's a little shy so she gave him a smile

G

And he said would you mind sittin' down for a while

Cadd9

G

And talkin' to me I'm feelin' a little low

Fmaj7/A

C

G

She said I'm off in an hour and I know where we can go.....

G

So they went down and they sat on the pier

G

He said I bet you got a boyfriend but I don't care

Cadd9

G

I've got no one to send a letter to

Fmaj7/A

C

G

Would you mind if I sent one back here to you?

Chorus:

Em

I cried

C

Never gonna hold the hand of another guy

G

Too young for him they told her

D

Waitin' for the love of the travelin' soldier

Em

Our love will never end

C

Waitin' for the soldier to come back again

G

Never more to be alone

D

G

When the letter says a soldier's comin' home

G
So the letters came from an army camp
G
In California then Vietnam
Cadd9
And he told her of his heart, It might be love and
G
All of the things he was so scared of

G
Said when it's gettin kinda rough over here
G
I think about that day sittin' down at the pier
Cadd9 **G**
And I close my eyes and see your pretty smile
Fmaj7/A **C** **G**
Don't worry I won't be able to write for a while

Chorus

G
One Friday night at a football game
G
The Lord's Prayer said and the anthem sang
Cadd9
A man said folks would you bow your heads
G
For the list of the local Vietnam dead.....

G
Cryin' all alone under the stands
G
Was the piccolo player in the marching band
Cadd9 **G**
And one name read and nobody really cared
Fmaj7/A **C** **G**
But a pretty little girl with a bow in her hair

Chorus x2