

The Universal Soldier

He's five foot two and he's six feet four
he fights with missiles and with spears.
He is all of thirtyone, and he's only seventeen,
he's been af soldier for at thousand years.

He's a catholic, hindu, an ateist, a jain
a buddhist, and a baptist and a jew.
And he knows he shouldn't kill, and he knows he allways will kill
you for me, my friend, and me for you.

And he is fighting for Canada, he's fighting for France
he's fighting for the USA
He is fighting for the russians and he's fighting for Japan
and he thinks we'll put an end to war this way.

He is fighting for democracy, and he's fighting for the reds
he says it's for the peace of all.
He's the one who must decide, who's to live and who's to die
and he never sees the writing on the wall.

And without him how would Hitler have condemned them at Dachau
without him Ceasar would have stood alone.
He's the one who gives his body as a weapon of the war
and without him all this killing can't go on.

He's the universal soldier and he really is to blame
his orders come from far away no more.
They come from here and there and you and me
and brothers can't you see
this is not the way we put an end to war.