

UNSUNG HEROES[★]

MUSIC BY AMERICA'S VETERANS

VOL 1. - LYRICS

“NOT FORGOTTEN”

Although I never met you
You mean so much to me
You should've seen the town line up
They dressed you in army greens
That bugle started playing
It sang your melody
Yeah it did, yeah it did

My service was to serve you
You and your family
To ensure your sacrifice goes down in history
You were 82nd and you went all the way
Yeah you did, yeah you did

I feel so unworthy
But I'm here to tell your story

You are not forgotten
This I promise you
I'll never let you go
Your story only grows
You are not forgotten
I'll let everybody know
About your legacy
And what you mean to me
Always remember
You're not forgotten

In my rear view mirror
I leave that town behind
Your folded flag held by your Mom
Is forever in my mind
This road might have an ending
I'll keep your memory in drive
Yeah I will, yeah I will

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With every ending's a new beginning
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“EVERY HERO NEEDS A HERO”

Yeah, listen to me

This is more than punchlines, this is more than rap
Standin' on a front line and you had my back
Second in command, lieutenant while I was in it
Really saved my life with it you deserve a purple cardiac

What's a wolf without a pack?
Every Batman needs a Robin and it's you inside the nest
Sacrificing life like it's your duty to protect
Me and everybody else like the “S” is on your chest

To be honest you deserve a little rest, yeah
Wish I could give you a second to catch your breath, yeah
Through it all just know I never let you go
Wasn't for you I'd be a mess

Give it everything I have 'till nothing's left, yeah
You deserve the most, don't accept less, yeah
Through it all just know I never let you go
Wasn't for you I'd be a mess

Every hero needs a hero
Let down your walls
I'm here through it all
Every hero needs a hero
Let down your walls
You don't have to fall

When I needed you, you were always there to listen
Faith and trust are related, I'm talking family business
Celebrate the things you did for me, no Christmas
Wishing you could smell the flowers by the time you get 'em

For all the lonely nights in the muddy trenches
When I was losing sight you gave me vision
Gave me your last so I could pay attention
Ready to die just so I could say I'm living

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Wish I could give you a second to catch your breath, yeah
Through it all just know I never let you go
For you I'm a do my best

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Tell me all the words that you've carried
Been so long that you've buried
We're all meant to be free
Every hero needs a hero
Let down your walls
You don't have to fall

“THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO FLY”

I wake up in the morning
Yeah I'm chasing the feeling of freedom
My wheels up, gliding and I won't look down
Know exactly where I'm going
Yeah I'm climbing the clouds to a vision
The engines are straining and I won't back down

Whoa, if you never touch the sky
Whoa, this is what it means to fly
Whoa, this is what it means to fly
Whoa, this is what it means to fly

Wake up, the storm and grounded
Mourning for something bigger
Deeper than I've ever known
So I'm learning and I'm giving
And I'm serving somebody else that's not me
I'll go wherever my purpose goes

Whoa, it's like I've never touched the sky
Whoa, this is what it means to fly
Whoa, this is what it means to fly
Whoa, this is what it means to fly

This is what it means, this is what it means to fly
Whoa, this is what it means to fly

Underneath the same blue sky
This is what it means to fly

Whoa, this is what it means to fly
Whoa, this is what it means to fly
Whoa, this is what it means
This is what it means to live
What it means to love
What it means to spread my wings and fly
Whoa, this is what it means to fly

“ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER”

I didn't ask for this
It happened way too soon
Was just another day, for me and you

When the shot rang out
I heard you call my name
You were worried then
But I felt no pain

We were only brothers then
But now we're so much more

'Cause I'm an angel on your shoulder
I'm an eagle in the wind
Don't you hide out in the shadows
There's a reason why you lived
There's an angel on your shoulder
There so much for you to do
How am I supposed to live if you die too
You gotta live for me and you

I see you all alone
I know it's hard for you
Those memories in your head
So much you're going through

We had each other's backs
Like brothers do
You were there for me
Let me be here for you

We promised never to leave a man behind

Now I'm an angel on your shoulder
And I'll always be your guide
When you're young or when you're older
Riding shotgun at your side
I'm a light when you're in darkness
I'm that voice out in the wind
And I'll always be your brother,
Yeah, I'll always be your friend
You gotta live for me and you

Every year you see my mom and dad
It brings a smile to their face
I know they see me in your eyes
And brother you're their saving grace
You're their saving grace

Now I'm an angel on your shoulder
I'm an eagle in the wind
No matter where life takes you
I'll always be your friend
There's an angel on your shoulder
There's so much for you to do
Come on make my memory live
You've gotta live for me and you
Come on and live for me and you

“OWN WORST ENEMY”

You cannot imagine
You can't know my pain
I can't even tell you
'Cause it's hard to explain
I can tell you stories
Of all the things I have seen
If you pull back the curtain
You'd see haunted memories

If you had the time to walk in my old worn out boots
I'd show you nightmares that you never knew
You'd have sleepless nights drownin' in that 80 proof
Forgetting moments that you'd never lose
You'd be your own worst enemy too

Years have passed so quickly
But I'm frozen here in time
Everyone's just movin' on
And they've left me here behind
They say time will fade things
But they ain't been where I've been
So I'll just fight my battles
To the war I'll never win

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“MOMENTS LIKE THIS”

Same blue sky but a different day
Same scared feelings in different ways
10 years ago on post in Iraq
Today in the park brought me back
Two worlds collide in a simple place

I still hear the bullet split the wind
I'm so glad he missed

I would've missed falling in love
My graduation day
Watching you grow up
To the man God made
Those drives on the coast
My mom's apple pie
Sitting underneath
This deep blue sky
Yeah I think that when he missed
He missed moments like this

Hold back tears as I watch you play
You call my name it hits me like a train
From just one look in my nephew's eyes
The flashback sparked a whole new light
My war is done and I'm left with grace

Still hear the bullet split the wind
I'm so glad he missed

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My graduation day
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Yeah I think that when he missed
He missed moments like this

I didn't know how far I fell till I was picked back up
I didn't know I had to drop my guard when life got tough
Now I know that there is more that I have to love

I would've missed falling in love
This new life I've made
To see you in that suit
On your wedding day
I'll drive a little slower
And feel a little deeper
When you're by my side
Life could not be sweeter
Yeah I think that when he missed
Yeah I think that when he missed
He missed moments like this
Moments like this

“MAGNETIC”

Your eyes sparkle like
The northern lights in the skies
Charging my heart with every push and pull
Not fate but so much better
Our strength keeps us together
It don't matter what storm we go through

'Cause we're magnetic
Pulling us to each other
It doesn't matter
What we might be going through
Yeah we're magnetic
Lightning with some thunder
Nobody ever wonders
But my compass points to you
'Cause we're magnetic

And when our ship comes in
At least we'll know where we've been
Holding on to what we know
Knowing that we won't let go

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“MOUTH TO MOUTH”

I pull you against me
Put your mouth to my mouth
I know now it's only
To keep my truth from spillin' out

I ache when I'm without you
And I need to drink you in
I pick you up and you put me down
Until we're both empty again

Whiskey I thought I knew you
When you're gone I can see right through you

I see the evil you bring out in me
A man I vowed I'd never be
This isn't what I thought it meant to be free
And I tell myself you're what I need
But in the darkness now it's clear to see
Because of you I'll never be me

You popped up when I was hollow
Where I saw blessing, there was a lie
You are too easy to swallow
And now I'm choking on paradise

You were made to pull me through
Oh the pills, now I see the truth in you

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This isn't what I thought it meant to be free
And I tell myself you're what I need
But in the darkness now it's clear to see
Because of you I'll never be me

And you were waiting on me when I left hell
Because of you I cannot fail

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“PLEASE DON’T GO”

Daddy grabbed the shotgun
To go hop on patrol
The only problem was
He was still at home
So at the wall he stands on guard
Waiting for Charlie in his own backyard
And that brings back the feared unknown
'Cause in the dark he sung his song
And peace just can't be known
When the faces of the fallen
Live inside his soul

And he hears the whispers

Son please don't go
Please don't go
Son please don't go
Don't go

His mason's heart was guarded
In mortar and steel
This war it couldn't stay behind
So Grandad volunteered
He went to war to save our nation
Came back with the greatest generation
The sacrifice of the few and proud
Is all that Dad would talk about
Our roots grew from the soil of war
So Grandad understood
Why his boy had to say no

Son please don't go
Please don't go
Please don't go
Please don't go

I was waiting tables
When they brought the towers down
Though it nearly broke my heart
I had to stand my ground
Although I had seen first hand
Just what war does to a man
I only heard one voice inside
It was our country's battle cry
And my dad did all he could do
Reminding me of all the things
Our family had gone through

Son please don't go
Please don't go, no
Please don't go
Don't go

Son please don't go (I don't wanna lose you)
Please don't go (Nothing you had to prove)
Son please don't go (I telephoned to say goodbye)
Please don't go (Shouldn't have to choose)
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