

Universal Soldier – Buffy Sainte-Marie

[Original with Capo I]

C D G Em C G D

C D G Em
He's five feet two and he's six feet four

C D G
He fights with missiles and with spears

C D G Em
He's all of thirty-one and he's only seventeen

C Am D
He's been a soldier for a thousand years

C D G Em
He's a Catholic, a Hindu, an atheist, a Jain

C D G
A Buddhist and a Baptist and a Jew

C D G Em
And he knows he shouldn't kill and he knows he always will kill

C Am D
You for me my friend and me for you

C D G Em
And he's fighting for Canada, he's fighting for France

C D G
He's fighting for the USA

C D G Em
And he's fighting for the Russians and he's fighting for Japan

C Am D
And he thinks we'll put an end to war this way

C D G Em
And he's fighting for democracy he's fighting for the reds

C D G
He says it's for the peace of all

C D G Em
He's the one who must decide who's to live and who's to die

C **Am** **D**
And he never sees the writing on the walls

C **D** **G** **Em**
But without him how would Hitler have condemned him at Dachau

C **D** **G**
Without him Caesar would have stood alone

C **D** **G** **Em**
He's the one who gives his body as the weapon to the war

C **Am** **D**
And without him all this killing can't go on

C **D** **G** **Em**
He's the universal soldier and he really is to blame

C **D** **G**
But his orders come from far away no more

C **D** **G** **Em**
They come from him and you and me and brothers can't you see

C **Am** **D**
This is not the way we put an end to war