Wars May Make Heroes  
(But Heroes Will Never Make War)  
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Verse 1
NOT EV’RY SOLDIER COMING HOME FROM THE BATTLE IS A HERO
NOT EV’RY MEDAL THAT’S GIVEN IN HONOR MAKES A MAN
SOME FIGHT IN SILENCE, BINDING THE WOUNDED AND BROKEN
GALLANTRY RESTS ON THE SOLDIER THAT NEVER GIVES IN

Verse 2
BRAVE MEN AREN’T MEASURED BY THE WEAPONS THEY CARRY TO BATTLE
LEADERS ARE OFTEN THE GREAT MEN THAT NOBODY KNOWS
COURAGE IS SOMETIMES THE YOUNG MAN THAT NEVER SEES BATTLE
STILL LOVING HIS COUNTRY, WILLING AND WAITING TO GO

Chorus
WARS MAY MAKE HEROES BUT HEROES WILL NEVER MAKE WAR
BUT SHOULD THE NEED ARISE, OUR FREEDOM BE JEOPARDIZED
HE’LL DO HIS PART AS BEFORE
HEROES ARE A SPEICAL BREED, SOLDIERS OF DESTINY
NOT SEEKING REVENGE OR REWARD
WARS MY MAKE HEROES BUT HEROES WILL NEVER MAKE WAR

Verse 3
HIST’RY RECORDED THE LEGENDS THAT DIED FOR OLD GLORY
ON GREEN ROLLIN’ HILLSIDES THEY’RE MOUNTED ON HORSES OF STONE
BUT NOT EV’RY HERO HAS A MONUMENT BUILT IN HIS HONOR
STATUES OF SPLENDOR NEVER REST ON THE GRAVES MARKED UNKNOWN

Repeat Chorus

Tag
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