

Billy don't be a Hero

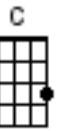
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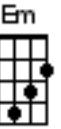
(Whistle)

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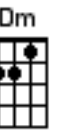


[Dm] / The marching band came down along [G] Main Street [C] / The soldier blues
fell in behind // [Dm] / I look across and [G] there I saw Billy

[C] / Waiting to go and join the line // [Dm] / And with her head u-[G] pon his
shoulder [Dm] / His young and lovely [G] fiancée // [Dm] / From where I stood I
[G] saw she was crying [Dm] / And through her tears [G] I heard her say //



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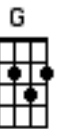
[Dm] / The soldier blues were [G] trapped on a hillside [C] / The battle raging all
around // [Dm] / The sergeant cried [G] "We've got to hang on boys!"

[C] / We've got to hold this piece of ground // [Dm] / I need a volun-teer

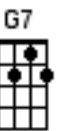
[G] to ride up [Dm] / And bring us back some [G] extra men //

[Dm] / And Billy's hand was [G] up in a moment. D

[Dm] / Forgettin' all the [G] words she said // [G7] she said ///



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<[Dm]> / I heard his fian- <[G]> cee got a letter

<[C]> / That told how Billy died that day /

<[Dm]> / The letter said that <[G]> he was a hero <[C]> / She should be proud he
died that way // <[Dm]> / I heard she threw the letter / a- <[C]> way ///

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