

UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Words and Music by The Doors

Am G

Wait un-til the war is o-ver and we're both a lit-tle old-er.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the song. The music is in 5/4 time. The first measure has an Am chord and the second measure has a G chord. The lyrics are 'Wait un-til the war is o-ver' and 'and we're both a lit-tle old-er.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand.

Tempo-Moderate Rock

Am G Am

The un-known sol-dier prac-tice where the news is read —

Detailed description: This system contains the next two measures. The tempo is marked 'Tempo-Moderate Rock'. The first measure has an Am chord and the second measure has a G chord. The lyrics are 'The un-known sol-dier' and 'prac-tice where the news is read —'. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

G

tel - e - vi - sion chil - dren dead — un - born, liv - ing,

Detailed description: This system contains the next three measures. The first measure has a G chord. The lyrics are 'tel - e - vi - sion', 'chil - dren dead —', and 'un - born, liv - ing,'. The piano accompaniment maintains the 5/4 time signature.

F C D Am

liv-ing, dead, bul - let strikes the hel - met's head.

Detailed description: This system contains the next four measures. The chords are F, C, D, and Am. The lyrics are 'liv-ing, dead, bul - let strikes the hel - met's head.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a melodic line.

F C D Am A

And — it's all o-

Detailed description: This system contains the final two measures. The chords are F, C, D, Am, and A. The lyrics are 'And — it's all o-'. The piano accompaniment concludes the piece.

Ab G G#

ver for the un-known sol-dier.

A Ab G

it's all o-ver for the un-known sol-

G# Am

dier uh uh

chant over military drum (spoken) "Company

halt!" "Present Arms" (Military Drum Roll) Gun Shot

R.H. L.H.

Am

Make a grave for the un-known sol-dier nes-tled in your hol-low shoul-der.

Primo Tempo

Am G F C D Am

The un-known sol-dier R.H. prac-tice as the news is read

F C D Am G C G C G C G

tel - e - vi - sion chil-dren dead

F C D Am F C D Am

bul - lets strikes the hel-met's head

A Ab G G#

it's all o - ver the war is o - ver.

(repeat and fade)