

# For Johnny – COUNT IS A FAST 6

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## Capo 2

Intro: Em-6 F-6 G-6 G7-6 C-6 C-6

## Verse 1:

C-6 Em-6  
The year after high school I started my life  
Dm7-6 G7-6  
For me better days were ahead  
C-6 Em-6  
For some glory days were behind them  
Dm7-6 G7-6  
Their best times were already spent  
C-6 Em-6  
A few were destined for trials  
Dm7-6 G-6  
That no one should have to endure  
C-6 F-6 C-6 G-6  
Those were the days we walked into the world

## Verse 2:

C-6 Em-6  
I went to college and you joined the Army  
Dm7-6 G7-6  
In six months you were deployed  
C-6 Em-6  
I slogged through chemistry you slogged through rice paddies  
Dm7-6 G7-6  
Just a bunch of boys  
C-6 Em-6  
I danced to the Beatles in summer  
Dm7-6 G-6  
Your unit was overrun  
C-6 F-6 C-6 C7-6  
And in the fall those you loved laid you down

### Chorus

F-6                      Em-6      Dm-6                      Am7  
Johnny I never forgot you across these fifty-four years  
F-6                                      Em-6  
You gave up your life in a meaningless fight  
Dm-6                                      G-6 G7-6  
For a country that shed few tears  
F-6                                      Em-6                      Dm-6                                      Am7-6  
So Johnny I'll drink to your memory and those like you who we've lost  
Fmaj7-6                                      Em-6  
I savor each day with the mornin'sun  
Dm7-6                      G-6 G7-6 C-6 C-6  
And live the gift I've got

### Verse 3

C-6                                      Em-6                      Dm7-6                                      G7-6  
In the still of the night we go walking the moonlight leads us along  
C-6                                      Em-6                      Dm7-6                                      G7-6  
Pretending your memory still lingers pretending we're never alone  
C-6                                      Em-6      Dm7-6                                      G-6  
I'm lonely but no one can notice adrift in a world of my own  
C-6                                      F-6                      C-6      C7-6  
And when I sleep it's restless dreams I know

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Fmaj7                                      Em-6  
**Outro:** I savor each day with the mornin' sun  
Dm7-6                                      G-6 G7-6 C-6 |C|  
And remember friends who've gone