

**Capo 2**

**Intro: Em-6 F-6 G—6 G7-6 C-12**

**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  
Jonny 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 Jonny 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-12  
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