

## **Flatt And Scruggs "Universal Soldier"**

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He is five foot two  
And he's six feet four  
He fights with missiles  
And with spears

He is all of thirty-one  
And he's only seventeen  
He's been a soldier  
For thousands years

He's a Catholic, a Hindu  
An atheist, a Jain  
A Buddhist, and a Baptist and a Jew

And he knows he shouldn't kill  
And he knows he always will  
Kill you for me my friend, and me for you

And he's fighting for Canada  
He's fighting for France  
He's fighting for the USA

And he's fighting for the Russians  
He's fighting for Japan  
And he thinks we'll put an end  
To war that way

And he's fighting for democracy  
He's fighting for the Reds  
He says it's for the peace of all

He's the one who must decide  
Who's to live and who's to die  
And he never sees the writing on the wall

But without him, how could Hitler  
[Incomprehensible] at Dachau  
Without him Caesar would have stood alone

He's the one who gives his body  
As a weapon of the war  
And without him all this killing can't go on

He's the universal soldier  
And he really is to blame  
His orders come from far away, no more

They come from him and you and me  
And brothers can't you see?  
This is not the way we put an end to war

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