

## Hank Snow

# "Soldier's Last Letter"

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The postman delivered a letter  
and it filled her heart with great joy  
But she didn't know till she read the inside  
It was the last one from her darlin' boy

"Dear mom" was the way that it started  
"I miss you so much" it went on  
and mom I didn't know that I loved you so  
But I'll prove it when this war is won

I'm writing this down in a trench mom  
Don't scold if it's not so neat  
You know how you did when I was a kid  
And came home with mud on my feet

The captain just gave us our orders  
And mom we will carry them thru

i'll finish this letter the first chance I get  
But for now I'll just say I love you

The mother's dear old hands began to tremble  
As she fought back the tears in her eyes  
But the tears came unashamed for there was no name  
And she knew that her darlin' had died

That night as she knelt at her bedside  
She prayed Lord above hear my plea  
Protect every son that's fighting tonight  
And God keep America free

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