

Joey & Rory "Josephine"

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I'm writin this letter, my darling, from high on a hill
We've been marching ten days and we're just
outside Hopkinsville
It's been snowing all night and we ain't got no
more kerosene
It's colder than hell, hope you're doin' well,
Josephine

There's a fever in camp and our boys are too sick
to fight
We done lost old Calvin, Beaver won't make it
through the night
I overheard the captain say it's the worst he's
ever seen
I'm losin' some weight but I'm still
standin' up straight, Josephine

Tell my children I miss 'em and wish I could kiss
'em once more
Bet they've grown a foot since they waved me
goodbye at the door
Tell mama and daddy I'm alright and just one more
thing
I love you, I love you, I love you, Josephine

There's three thousand union troops camped at the
river below
Six hundreds of us, least there was two nights ago
When Erwin deserted they hung him down by the tree
God I'm so scared, keep me in your prayers,
Josephine

Well the orders come down, we'll attack tonight at
nightfall
If we can stop them right here we can win this war once
and for all
You know, I killed a union boy last week, bet he
wasn't fourteen
He looked just like our son, forgive me for what I've
done, Josephine

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And lastly my darling, in case I should be killed
Donâ€™ t grieve me too long, promise me that you will
Marry another, donâ€™ t let him treat our babies mean
When heâ€™ s holding you, would you think of me too,
Josephine?

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