

## **Thomas Keni**

### **"Circle On The Cross"**

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(With Kenny Rogers)

Daddy got the call sometime in the summer of '69  
Did his tour in the war  
But the home he was fighting for  
Wasn't what he left behind

I was there that day when the telegram came  
And mamma fell to her knees  
He was a mighty good man but he fell into the hands  
Of the North Vietnamese

For every man that gave his life  
Another folded stars and stripes  
Husbands, fathers, brothers, sons will never be  
forgotten  
When you find what once was lost  
Put a circle on the cross

For two years mamma held on said I'm trying to do the  
best I can  
But the Army wasn't paying  
And she had a boy to raise  
So she found herself another man

I was there that day when the taps was played  
And they buried his name in the ground  
The preacher was still talking as mamma started  
walking  
And she ain't never turned around

Put a circle on the cross... On the cold black wall  
Put a circle on the cross... 60, 000 gone

I never knew my daddy  
But we're the same man after all  
Cause it wasn't my reflection  
I saw staring back at me from that wall

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