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"That's An American"

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Well I went to visit my grandpa last Christmas
Said I need to ask some questions 'bout some things I
don't understand
Like God and what love means and payin' taxes
What does this country stands for, I'm askin' man to
man
So we sat down on that front porch and we talked about
this land
He said it's like a paintbrush to a canvas, like a needle
to a thread

It's a preacher on the corner, yellin' above the crowd
And it's a new mom buyin' diapers, with the baby
screamin' loud
It's the soldiers in the battle, fightin' to win the war
Some don't know why they're there,
But others know what they're fightin' for
Some will fall and some will stand
But that's an American

Well I grabbed my morning coffee and read the paper
Wall Street crashin', business slashin' jobs for the
workin' man
I hear the politicians arguing over money
Both tellin' us who's right and wrong, and who's got the
better plans
But while all the things I see today, they take that
center-stage
I can't help but think of the people that are on that
second page

Like sergeant Seven Davis, on a first tour in Iraq
And just like private first class Mitchell,
Didn't know he wouldn't make it back
They're all soldiers in this battle, fightin' to win the war
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I think back to the front porch talk and grandpa tellin'
me why

And pray for the ones who fight so we can have the
right

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