

## Michael Hill's Blues Mob

### "Soldier's Blues"

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Hah... Huh huh...  
Where I come from?  
Brothers who have escaped from the 'hood to the front  
American dream?  
Just hoping you get home alive...

Hah, all good soldiers know what to expect  
Said all good soldiers know what to expect  
Listen: got to see you darling, may never see you again  
No no no

Never lost a battle, can't seem to win the war  
Never lost a battle no no, can't seem to win the war  
Hah I just pray someone can tell me, what the hell we're  
fightin' for  
Listen now

Old men fightin' on chairs, send the young ones off to  
die  
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die  
Hah you know what? Asked the captain to explain, and  
he could not tell me why  
No no no no no

Listen: somethin' terrible in a whorehouse, his name  
was G. I. Joe  
I'm tellin' ya: somethin' terrible in a whorehouse, his  
name was G. I. Joe  
He had killed a bunch of children, he was off to kill  
some more

I've got the soldier's blues  
And I really payed my dues  
Got the s-s-soldier, soldier's blues  
Really payed my dues  
I fight the enemy abroad  
And in my home town too

I've got the soldier's blues  
And I really payed my dues

Got the soldier, soldier, soldier's blues  
Really payed my dues  
Fight the enemy abroad  
And in my home town too

Hah... try to send me  
to kill my family yon  
in mama Africa  
Got my children  
Killin' my brothers and sisters  
In Panama  
Lord knows it ain't right  
This no way's right

(spoken:)  
And all those soldiers who did Vietnam  
Back in the world with nowhere to live  
Tired and weary  
Company -

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