

## Edith Backlund

### "Rosie"

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Rosie, I've been drafted  
I'm a soldier now 'am 'bout to die  
for my nation with my brothers.  
Come dear wave me off,  
but please don't cry

I will fight 'til I fall and I can't make it up  
but my undying soul will fly back home  
and kiss you goodnight

Rosie, when I daydream  
you will be my one remaining light  
As I walk my way through deserts  
I will carry you in my mind.

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but my undying soul will fly back home  
and kiss you goodnight.

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Rosie, I will try to wear my judgement  
like it's a shiny crown  
Do get married, have his children...  
I will wait for you on the other side.

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