

Isley Brothers, The "Ballad For The Fallen Soldier"

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I remember when I was much younger than now

I used to sit and listen to the news

I was the only child

And another day and another night

Wishin' daddy would come home

Me and mom couldn't sleep at night

He had just went off to fight

For the things we thought were right

So determined to survive

I believe he's still alive

I sing the ballad for the fallen soldiers

This is a ballad for the fallen soldiers

I wrote to my Congressman

He sends his regrets

That he's missing in action

But don't give up yet

So many people

Waitin' like me

Who's got the answer

What could it be

His country wanted him to fight

For the things they thought were right
And he tried to give his all
In DC his name is on the wall
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