

If You're Reading This

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Capo 4th Fret

Intro: G D Em C

Verse 1:

G D Em
If you're reading this my momma's sitting there. Looks like I only got a one
C G D Em
-way ticket over here. Sure wish I could give you one more kiss. War was
C G
just a game we played when we were kids. So I'm laying down my gun, and
C Em D
hanging up my boots. I'm up here with God and were both watching over you.

C D Em C D
Chorus: So lay me down, in that open field out on the edge of town.
C D Em C D
And know my soul, is where my momma always prayed that it would go.
C D
If you're reading this, I'm already home.

G D Em C

G D Em
Verse 2: If you're reading this, halfway round the world, I won't be there
C G
to see the birth of our little girl. I hope she looks like you, I hope she
D Em C
fights like me. And stands up for the innocent and
G C Em
the weak. So I'm laying down my gun, and hanging up my boots. Tell dad I
D
don't regret that I followed in his shoes.

C D Em C D
Chorus: So lay me down, in that open field out on the edge of town.
C D Em C D
And know my soul, is where my momma always prayed that it would go.
C D
If you're reading this, I'm already home.

Bridge: G D Em C

G D Em
Verse 3: If you're reading this there's gonna come a day, when you'll move
C G
on and find someone else, and that's okay. Just remember this, I'm in a
D Em
better place, where soldiers live in peace and
C D
angels sing "amazing grace"

C D Em C D
Chorus: So lay me down, in that open field out on the edge of town.
C D Em C D
And know my soul, is where my momma always prayed that it would go.
C D G C D
If you're reading this, if you're reading this... if you're reading this..
G D Em C G
I'm already home.