

ST GEORGE'S DAY (A SOLDIER IN THE ARMY)

intro/turnaround: **F | C/E / F | C / F | C/E F G | C**

F C/E G/B
A soldier in the army,
C F
but you would not bow your knee
C/E G/B C
to any god but to our God,
F C/E G
the blessed Trini-ty.
Gm Dm/F C/E
A sword you bore in battle
E^bmaj7 B^b/D C
for an empire that's long gone.
F C/E G/B
You gave your life, a martyr,
C F G C
when you faded like the dawn.

F C/E F C
A blood-red cross flies through the land,
F C/E F C G
a sign to show God's peace at hand.
G/F C/E E/G[#] Am
A blood-red cross to show the way
C/E F G C
of sacri-fice on St George's Day.

Another man I know of
met with empire, pow'r and wealth,
but lifted up the lowly,
those in search of home and health.
He would not bow to rulers,
saying, "Worship God alone."
He gave his life, a ransom,
then he rose to take his throne.

A blood-red cross...

I face a different battle,
marching to a different drum,
with Jesus as my standard,
I can hope to overcome.
I might not meet a dragon,
no, and armour's not my style,
but with my Lord to guide me,
I will walk the extra mile.

A blood-red cross...