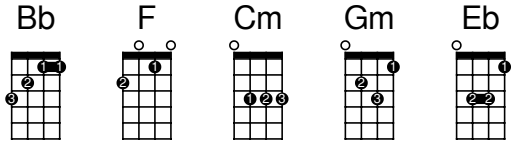
"The General"

"Dispatch"



Intro

[Bb] [F] [Cm] [Gm] [Eb] [Bb] [F]
[Bb] [F] [Cm] [Gm] [Eb] [Bb] [F]

Verse 1

[Bb] There was a decorated General with a [F] heart of gold
[Cm] That likened him to all the [Gm] stories he told
Of [Eb] past battles won and lost and [Bb] legends of old
[F] A seasoned veteran in his own time

[Bb] On the battlefield he gained [F] respectful fame
[Cm] With many medals of bravery and [Gm] stripes to his name
[Eb] He grew a beard as soon as he could to cover the [Bb] scars on his face
[F] And always urged his men on

[Bb] But on the eve of a great battle with the [F] infantry in dream
The old [Cm] general tossed in his sleep and [Gm] wrestled with its meaning
[Eb] He awoke from the night to [Bb] tell what he had seen
And [F] walked slowly out of his tent

All the [Bb] men held tall with their [F] chests in the air
With the [Cm] courage in their blood and a [Gm] fire in their stare
And it was a [Eb] gray morning and they all wondered [Bb] how they would fare
[F] Till the old general told them to go home

Pre-Chorus

He said,
[Bb] I have [F] seen the [Cm] others
and [Gm] I have [Eb] discovered that this [Bb] fight
is not worth [F] fighting

[Bb] And I've [F] seen their [Cm] mothers

and I [Gm] will no [Eb] other to [Bb] follow me
where I'm [F] going

Chorus
[Bb] So, take your [F] shower, shine your [Cm] shoes
[Gm] You got no time to [Eb] lose
You are [Bb] young men you must be [F] living

[Bb] Take your [F] shower, shine your [Cm] shoes
Well, [Gm] you got no time to [Eb] lose
You are [Bb] young men you must be [F] living
Go now you are forgiven

[Gm] [F] [Gm] [F]

Verse 2
But the [Bb] men stood fast with their [F] guns on their shoulders
[Cm] Not knowing what to do with the [Gm] contradicting orders
[Eb] The general said he would do his own duty but he would [Bb] extend it no further
[F] The men could go as they pleased

But not a man [Bb] moved their eyes gazed [F] straight ahead
[Cm] Till one by one they stepped back and not a [Gm] word was said
And the old [Eb] general was left with his own words [Bb] echoing in his head
[F] He then prepared to fight

Pre-Chorus
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Go now you are forgiven
[Gm] [F] [Gm] [F]
[Bb] [F] [Cm] [Gm] [Eb] [Bb] [F]

Outro
[Bb] Go now you are for[F] given
[Cm] Go now you are for[Gm] given
[Eb] Go now you are for[Bb] given
[F] Go-oh-oh
[Bb] Go now you are for[F] given
[Cm] Go now you are for[Gm] given
[Eb] Go now you are for[Bb] given
[F] Go-oh-oh
[Bb] Go now you are for[F] given
[Cm] Go now you are for[Gm] given
[Eb] Go now you [Bb] got to be got to be got to be got be [F] heyy

[Bb] [F] [Cm] [Gm] [Eb] [Bb] [F]
[Bb]