

james taylor - Soldiers

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Soldiers

James Taylor (c) 1971

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D C G A
 It was just after sun-rise and down by the sea
 Em Bm G A
 down on the sand flats where nothing will grow
 D C G A
 come drumming and footsteps like out of a dream
 Em Bm A -
 where the golden green waters come in.

D C G A
 Just nine lucky soldiers had come through the night
 Em Bm G A
 half of them wounded and barely alive
 D C G A
 Just nine out of twenty was a-headed for home
 Em Bm C G A -
 with eleven sad stories to tell.

C G Em Bm
 I remember quite clearly when I got out of bed
 C G Em A G A.
 I said, "Oh, good morning. What a beautiful day."