

216 TRAVELIN' SOLDIER DIXIE CHICKS 25/05/20

INTRO: G C G

VERSE 1

G

Two days past eighteen
He was waitin' for the bus in his army greens

C

Sat down in a booth, in a cafe there,

G

He gave his order to a girl with a bow in her hair

VERSE 2

G

He's a little shy so she gives him a smile
And he said would you mind sittin' down for a while

C

G

And talkin' to me, I'm feelin' a little low

F

C

G

She said I'm off in an hour and I know where we can go

VERSE 3

G

So they went down and they sat on the pier
He said I bet you got a boyfriend but I don't care

C

G

I got no one, to send a letter to

F

C

G

Would you mind if I sent one back here to you

CHORUS

Em C

I I I cried - Never gonna hold the hand of another guy

G

Too young, for him they told her

D

Waitin' for the love of a travelin' soldier

Em

Our love will never end

C

Waitin' for the soldier to come back again

G

Never more to be alone

D

G

When the letter said, a soldier's comin' home

OUTRO: G, G, G, G *fading*

VERSE 4

G
 So the letters came from an army camp
 In California then Vietnam
 C
 And he told her of his heart, it might be love
 G
 And all of the things he was so scared of

VERSE 5

G
 He said when it's gettin' kinda rough over here
 I think of that day sittin' down at the pier
 C G
 And I close my eyes, and see your pretty smile
 F C G
 Don't worry but I won't be able to write for a while

Chorus then. . . .

VERSE 6

G
 One Friday night at a football game
 The Lord's Prayer said and the anthem sang
 C
 A man said "Folks, would you bow your head
 G G
 To a list of local Vietnam dead"

VERSE 7

G
 Cryin' all alone under the stands
 Was a piccolo player in the marchin' band
 C G
 And one name read, and nobody really cared
 F C G
 But the pretty little girl, with a bow in her hair

Chorus x2 Omitting "home" in last line of chorus – go straight in to repeat, then outro.