# **ONE SILENT SHOUT**

SCENES FROM WAR AND LOVE

A ROCK OPERA BY JAIME ROSAS

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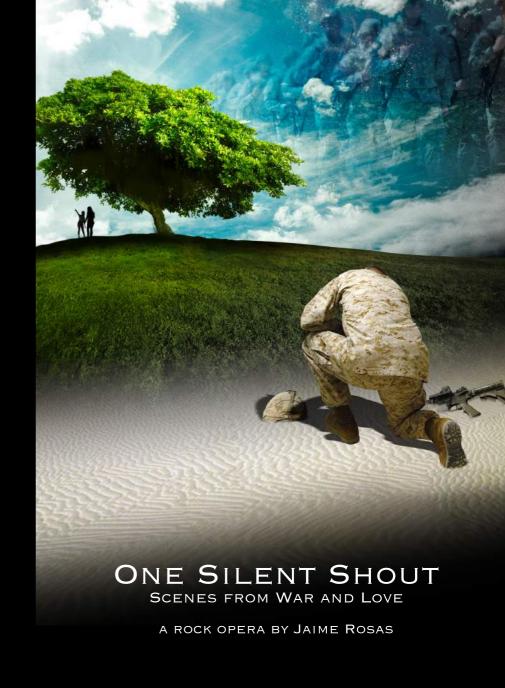
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#### EULOGY (AS READ BY BETH IN ADAM'S FUNERAL)

As I stand here before all of you, I remember fearing this moment for months. Since I first learned that Adam was sick and beyond cure, I dreaded having to stand next to my husband's coffin and talk about him. Because, when you meet the person you want to spend your life with, you always hope that life together will be long and happy. Happily ever after. But as much as we wanted it, ours wasn't. And it's not only because of the war. It's nobody's fault and everybody's. Even ours.

When I met him, beyond the handsome man in uniform, I saw his eyes. I saw a good man. He wanted to help people; he wanted to change the world. An idealist. I fell in love with him and his dreams. We got married and started a family. He was a loving husband and a very good dad...the look in his eyes when he first looked at his daughter... It was so inspiring...

And then war begun. He told me one day that he was going. Not because he was ordered to, but because he needed to go. It's not that he believed in war, he believed going into battle was his way to right a wrong—to change the world, to make it better for our daughter. Most of his friends thought the same way. They felt like superheroes following their call to save the world. They were fathers, sons, husbands, and friends. They all went to fight bursting with confidence and thinking they had to fight for their families, for their country. They would fight and then come back to their loved ones. They were naive.

They knew there were dangers, but I don't think anyone goes to war thinking that they're gonna die. The only thing in their minds is succeed and survive.

When Adam was fighting I was terrified. I don't know if he ever felt like this, but if he did, he never told me. He only called and let me know everything was fine, he then would tell me some jokes and stories about his friends there. He wanted to know about me, about Claire. I did most of the talking. We only said that we missed each other, but that was it. My fear, my struggles were not part of the conversation. I didn't want to put more on his shoulders. Every conversation ended with, "be safe" and "I love you".

Their first mission was a success. That day the call was full of laughter and promises of returning home soon. I could hear the guys cheering in the background. But then, everything started to change. And it all began with a kid... Later Adam told me how he saw fear in the eyes of a small child, when they were entering a town. She was Claire's age. He thought they were bringing hope. He expected people welcoming them with their arms open. Instead, he saw fear, tears, and no signs of hope.

Me and Adam, we used to love the rain, we spent hours in silence listening to it. But when he was away, all rain brought was a feeling of loneliness. And things just kept getting worse. It was raining the day Adam told me that six of his friends died the day before. Men, just like him, that will not return home.

With the first deaths, men began to realize that some of them will not survive. They made promises to each other, to take care of each other's families. They were thinking about their loved ones, writing good-bye letters just in case. Young men, facing death so soon in life, one idea creeping through their minds... "If I die..."



In one of the darkest days, Adam watched a little girl getting killed in front of him. She was hit by a bullet that came from nowhere... He told me that he saw our daughter's face in that kid when she died. He tried to help her, but there was nothing he could do. That moment, one of the worst days of his life, haunted him until his last day. He didn't talk about those things anymore. When we talked on the telephone, he was still making jokes, only telling me that he was tired and not sleeping very well. He didn't tell me about the deaths. Nothing about his fears. I told him about my day and about Claire. But when we video chatted, I could tell by his eyes that he was tired, scared, and sad. I didn't ask, I didn't try to learn the truth. In fact, I wasn't truthful myself. I didn't tell him about the anti-war rallies I was attending. I didn't tell him that Claire wasn't fine, that she had nightmares about his dad dying.

Time passed and his time in service was almost over. That's when it happened. One night, one mission, all hell breaking loose. They were ambushed while they were trying to retrieve some radioactive material stolen by rebels. Shot by shot, they were killed. One by one, all of Adam's friends died. Adam was badly injured but was the only one who survived. I remember that night, Claire was restless. Like she had sensed something was wrong. I found her praying in her room, praying for her father, for his safe return home.

Adam was alive, recovering from his injuries, but his mind was badly hurt. He felt confused, guilty, ashamed. He wanted to make a change in the world, but he couldn't. Was it all for nothing? After a while, they put him on a plane and sent him home to us.

When I heard about Adam's injuries, I stopped going to the anti-war rallies. Not because of Adam's return, but because last time things had gotten so violent that it didn't make sense. Violence to stop war. War to bring peace. It doesn't make sense to me.

When we welcomed Adam at the airport, our eyes found each other, and we needed no words to know what we felt. The only thing we needed to know is that we had each other. Everything else, we would fight it together. Claire was ecstatic. It was the first real smile I had seen in her face since Adam left for war. She wasn't scared or sad. Adam was also smiling, but I could see through that smile. I knew every bit of that face. And even with time and war marked on his features, I could read every line, every gesture. I spoke to his ear, "we're together now, we can deal with anything if we are together." Adam held my hand and asked me for forgiveness. I didn't understand. He told us he was home, but he would have to leave again soon. He was dying. He was exposed to radiation in the ambush and there was nothing anyone could do for him. He came home to die.

When I think of those days, a bittersweet sensation overcomes me. Of course there wasn't enough time. Adam was absent, his mind wandering, he had nightmares. Claire was destroyed, she was almost afraid to talk to her dad. I tried, but I couldn't cope with that anymore. I doubted Adam's love for me, for our daughter. I was angry, frustrated and lonely. It felt like he was dead already. I even doubted of my love for him. In my darkest hour, it was our daughter who was wiser than both of us. She reminded me of my love for Adam. She told me she was angry and sad like me, but she was sure that love was there, stronger than ever. I saw a little of Adam in her eyes, and a little of me too. She calmed my mind and my heart.

I gave Adam space to deal with his demons. I thought it was very important to make peace with his father, to connect with him, the soldier of the past. He visited his grave, he talked to him there. He assured me he saw his father in uniform, but it wasn't his old uniform. It was the enemy's uniform, the uniform that brought nightmares to Adam. And in the same way he saw our daughter in the children when he was fighting, he saw the enemy as a person, just like him, just like his father. He told me that changed him. The value of all life was more evident than ever before.

His last days were peaceful. He was with me and Claire as much as he could. He seemed in peace. One night I heard him talking to Claire. Adam told her that she saved him. Seeing Claire in those kids, he saw himself. He saw kindness and purity. He saw the real potential of humanity. He told her that every day and everywhere, she was in his thoughts. And as Claire looked after him at war, he would look for her forever, from inside his heart.

In his journey to the infinite, Adam was accompanied by the brothers he lost in the war. He could listen to their silent shout; he felt the melancholy and grief of the ones who couldn't say good-bye.

Death can be sweet, if you embrace it. It can purify your soul, if you accept it. It can bring peace to everyone, if you find meaning. It can shape a future with wisdom and joy, if you believe in eternity.

My beloved Adam, rest in peace, we let you go now. I understand that by dying here, you made all the difference in the world. You witnessed too many silent shouts. I will give light to your voice. See you in eternity. Thank you for your life.

# EULOGY (AS READ BY CLAIRE IN ADAM'S FUNERAL)

If I measure the life with my dad through time, it was a very short life. A life where most dreams couldn't become alive. A life where possibilities never became fully experienced. But if I measure the life with my dad through learnings, it was and it will be an eternal life. He will always be close and he will always guide me in ways I have yet to discover.

Maybe the most powerful feeling right now is that I can finally transform pain into understanding.

My dad told me that I saved his soul. I yet have to fully understand the meaning of that. I have a long road ahead, and I know you will be the light. I love you Dad.

# ACT 1

# 1. OVERTURE (INSTRUMENTAL)

2. HOLD ON

#### (PLATOON)

Hold on, hold on, hold on

#### (ADAM)

Our generation has heard the call

#### (PLATOON)

We want action, we need action

People in fear all over the world

### (PLATOON)

Freedom is calling, our world is falling

#### (PLATOON & ADAM)

#### (PLATOON)

#### (ADAM)

We know the price we have to pay

#### (PLATOON)

We want action, we need action

#### (ADAM)

Nothing can stop us, we know the way

#### (PLATOON)

Fight!

#### (ADAM)

People are dying, no time for crying

#### (PLATOON & ADAM)

We know we are not alone

#### (ADAM)

So here I am, I'll fight at last Yes, I will do, the things I must I promise now, we will not fail We'll do our best, truth will prevail My generation's call.

Claire you'll be proud, I'll make it right Claire you'll be safe, I'll be your light Your daddy knows all that is good I know that you will understand I kept my word I gave my dad To fight for his promised land



The steps I'll take will make a better world

#### (PLATOON)

#### (ADAM)

Day after day we'll fight for life

#### (PLATOON)

#### (PLATOON)

#### (ADAM)

We'll help each other We are all brothers

#### (PLATOON & ADAM)

Now we all need to just

#### (PLATOON)

Hold on, hold on, hold on Hold on, hold on, hold on We will win this war forever We will pay the price now We will give our lives now We will come back home victorious Go fight now We will win this war We want action, we need action (x6) Fight, fight, fight, fight

# (ADAM)

Our generation has heard the call

(PLATOON)
We want action, we nee action

(ADAM)
Our generation will never fall

(PLATOON)
We want action, we need action

#### (ADAM)

Our generation needs now to

#### (PLATOON)

Hold on, hold on, hold on Hold on, hold on, hold on Hold on, hold on, hold on, hold on

#### 3. OUR WAR BEGINS TOMORROW

#### 4. WAR: FIRST FIGHT

#### (ADAM)

Our war begins tomorrow
Our life will make sense
No more pain, no more sorrow
It's our time, this will end

I made my child a promise to fight for our loved land I will give you a life of hope now's the time, we will stand

#### (ADAM)

l believe in life We are here to defend our world

#### (RICHARD)

I believe in our world We will fight to respect ourselves

#### (KEITH)

I believe in trust We should honor our hearts and souls

#### (ADAM, RICHARD, KEITH)

Trust, history is calling
That's why we left
Trust, a hero's made of suffering
Blood, joy and pain
Sunshine and rain
Each day

#### (ADAM)

I believe we're right We are honoring our land our truth

#### (RICHARD)

I believe in truth
We should honor the ones who died

#### (KEITH)

I believe in friends
This brotherhood will win this war

#### (ADAM, RICHARD, KEITH)

Trust, history is calling
That's why we left
Trust, a hero's made of suffering
Blood, joy and pain
Sunshine and rain
Each day

Our war begins tomorrow
We will make a change
We'll take care, for each other
We are soldiers, we are brothers

#### (PLATOON)

War, first fight
We won, we fought for our life
War, last night
We swore, we know we are right
We're ready to die
We'll stop all those crimes
They will pay this time

War (war), first fight (war)
If we should die, we'll understand why
War (war), we all made one choice
To penish all the world from evil and death
To punish all those who brought misery and pain
Their fight will be in vain

#### (RICHARD)

Rough days are waiting We know who we are We know what to do Our sons are watching We'll try to look cool We will be home soon

#### (PLATOON)

We are guided by the highest honor We are summoned by the ones who suffer We will follow paths from our forefathers We will do what others never could accomplish We will change the course of our own history We will prevail

#### (KEITH)

Tough nights are coming We will overcome We are all strong men Loved ones are watching Be proud of ourselves We will be home soon

### (PLATOON)

We will be home soon We will be home soon We'll come home

This is our choice Our world, our freedom This is our voice We live, we fight We will make a change now We will be remembered All the world will know us We will make a statement We are brothers fighting We are deadly lightning Back at home they miss us Soon we'll be together We'll return victorious We'll succeed forever History is ours

Last night we killed them They know who we are We taught them to die Last night they feared us Our unsparing eyes Our infinite strength

We will be home soon We will be home soon We'll come home

This is our choice Our world, our freedom This is our voice We live, we fight, now

#### 5. ONE KID LOOKED AT ME

#### (ADAM)

One kid looked at me
Her eyes were cold
Her eyes had fear
I thought I gave her hope
Instead her eyes had tears
She should be glad, we are finally here

One kid looked at me
I tried to give her faith
I showed her love
I thought I gave her strength
Instead she ran away
She should be glad all pain will end

We know we stand for truth
We know this land will see
We'll give them a new chance
To live with love and peace

One kid looked at me In a way she was my Claire I will try to save her I will give her faith Someday she'll understand this hell is not our fault

One kid looked at me
I hope she understands
The death she might see
Will set her free
We have a job, we will bring peace
To both our worlds, to all our kids

We know we stand for truth We know this land will see We'll give them a new chance To live with love and peace

#### 6. RAINY NIGHTS

(BETH)

Rainy nights seems so far and distant all those Rainy nights dreams were full of triumph Rainy nights All was peaceful All was right All was quiet and for moments all was light

Gone away
You flew to distant lands now you have
Gone away
Following your calling
Gone away
All is nonsense,
All is wrong
Can you make a better world by dying in the storm?

Tears from the far sky Rainy nights hurt so much Rain flows with my tears Wishing you were here

Rainy nights
Please bring back my distant soul
Rainy nights
I believe you can
Rainy nights
We can still grow
We can learn
We can feel the pain in ourselves and in them

Tears from the far sky Rainy Nights hurt so much Rain flows with my tears Wishing you were here

#### 7. TV CONTINUITY #1

**Reporter:** A new generation of heroes is heading to the war zone and soldiers show their patriotism and optimism in their every act. This is the price the world has to pay for freedom and peace. God bless you all.

Girl # 1: I came to say goodbye to my boyfriend, he is my hero. I love you baby, you look hot!

**Girl # 2:** These guys are sacrificing themselves so we can live in a better and safer world. They are so courageous. They are so brave. Godspeed!

#### 8. WE WON'T DIE

#### (PLATOON)

We want action, we need action We want action, we need action

#### (PLATOON)

Our brothers have died They were by our side Too much blood everywhere Six lives were denied Not one place to hide War has turned against us We could not reply Death came from the sky We will avenge them We will fight for their names We will make them pay

Everything has changed Some will not return Justice seems so far away Didn't have a chance Everything was fast Fuckin' cowards you will pay We could not reply Death came from the sky

We will avenge them
We will fight for their names
We will make them pay

#### (RICHARD)

If I die, take me home
I curse this land of my final days
Tell my wife to put my bones
Near my father in our sacred place

#### (KEITH)

If I die, tell my dad I followed my path so he shouldn't be sad Life was short, still no regrets I wasn't the best but I paid all my debts

#### (PLATOON)

When we came tonight We swore we'd survive No one should return in bags Now our promise fades Peace will be delayed We will end this for our flag

Our brothers have died Death will make us strong Now is more clear right and wrong No one else will die It's an oath on blood We'll fight, there's no time to cry Now we will stand strong We are not alone

We will avenge them
We will fight for their names
We will make them pay

#### (RICHARD)

If I die, tell my son I'm sorry I will not be there for him He should be proud of the choices I made Try to be strong, this is my fate Live to the fullest before it's too late

#### (KEITH)

If I die, tell my wife
She should move on, living her life
Take care of my son, take care of my mom
Make your life worth, don't compromise
I will look after you from the skies

#### (PLATOON)

We won't die, we'll survive
We'll fight, we'll give everything we have
Freedom and justice, we'll fight for our flag
We'll survive, we'll transcend
We will come home and bury our friends

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We'll survive, we'll transcend
We will come home and bury our friends
We won't die



#### ( ADAM talking to himself)

I can't tell her all I fear She has to see me strong Although hell is near I feel I am sadly wrong

#### (BETH talking to herself)

I can't tell him all I feel
I love him forever
Still I protest in the streets
Is it a betrayal?

#### (ADAM)

Beth I will be safe I'll soon be home Where I belong

#### (BETH)

Yes I know my love You look so good So full of strength

#### (ADAM)

My friends are fine But we miss our land Is the price we have to pay

#### (BETH talking to herself)

I pray that is all you have to pay At rallies I've seen suffering and pain Widows, orphans, parents destroyed And all was in vain

#### (BETH)

Love, Claire says hello She misses you You are her hero She says you're the best She admires your quest She's here for you

### (BETH talking to herself)

I can't I tell him that our Claire Cries and cries at night she is haunted by her fears She feels hell is near

#### (BETH & ADAM)

Love I pray for you You just hold on We'll be together soon Soon, soon, soon

## (BETH)

Adam, please come home safe Adam, don't die young (x 4)

#### 10. UNSAID THOUGHTS

#### (ADAM)

Love I promise I will get back home safe Love I promise I will not die young (x 3)

#### (PLATOON 1)

Loved sons we will be safe We will not die young (x 2)

#### (PLATOON 2)

We will come home We will not die young

#### (ADAM & BETH talking to theirselves)

I cannot show all I fear My love has to see me strong Although hell is very near I know all is wrong

#### (BETH talking to herself)

I can only cry when I'm alone
I have to show him I am cool, I'm strong
Although each day I fear the worst

#### (BETH)

Goodnight

#### (ADAM)

Good day

#### (BETH)

Sleep tight

#### (ADAM)

Be brave

#### (BETH)

I will pray

#### (ADAM)

I will make things right

#### (BETH)

Before the war I had my life defined, before the war Before the war I had my tears denied, before the war I can't accept to be a grieving wife a lonely soul I can't accept to be condemned to wait for life or death

# 11. TV CONTINUITY #2

Reporter: 25 soldiers have been killed this week. Most of them were in their twenties. Young heroes pursuing their dreams, trying to do something for our society, willing to bring some positive change to our troubled world. May they rest in heaven. May their families find the peace they need. General: Important and strategic steps have been taken in the last days, we have achieved excellent results. We can't give further details due to the secrecy of our operations. We are deeply thankful with this generation of brave soldiers. We have lost several men and women these days, our hearts are with their families.

#### (PLATOON)

This war is growing tougher Brothers have died We couldn't keep our oath Hold our band alive

Brothers will not return Death has arrived This is the shocking truth We should have survived

Fidelity is our guide

This war is growing longer Life is not fair We still are getting stronger We protect, we care

Freedom, our fighting shield Is by our side This is what we believe Truth is our guide

It makes us strong We fight, we live

We want to free the world We will be free We want to make them swear We'll make them swear They won't kill again

Tonight we are hunting them Tonight we will kill again Tonight is their turn to die

We want to make a change
All good things should remain
This is beyond our fight
Legacy of life

Death is surrounding us Close by our side Brothers have lost their faith Brothers have died

We will succeed Our faith, our pride We want to free the world We will be free We want to make them swear We'll make them swear They won't kill again

Tonight we are hunting them Tonight we will kill again Tonight is their turn to die

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#### (PLATOON)

We will survive Always faithful We'll stay alive

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We will survive Always faithful We'll stay alive

#### (HALF OF THE PLATOON)

We will survive Always faithful We'll stay alive

#### (ADAM, RICHARD & KEITH)

We will survive Always faithful We'll stay alive

#### (ADAM)

We will survive Always faithful We'll stay alive

#### (CLAIRE)

Father here I am
Praying for your life
I feel so alone
Days and nights are long
I have to be strong
Please have all the strength
So you can return to me

Father please survive
We will reunite
Please fulfill my wish
That day will arrive
You and I will be
Watching silly films
Running through the fields in peace.

I don't know how to stand Father please stay alive Help me to survive

I believe in you All the things you do Are the ways you choose That define your life Always be my guide Always light my way Always be the dad I deeply love



# ACT 2 (ADAM) Blood brutally red Hell Revenge kept us alive for a while Delirium path with no end Ways without God War our meaning of life Rage Death close and insane It's the dark age Fade out no more tomorrow Days filled with sorrow Days filled with pain Heaven Tears from the far sky Loved earth Darkness and blood Thousand faces breaking down Thousand voices Painfully fading out One silent shout 1. ONE SILENT SHOUT I'm dying slowly inside Now I will return to my home and die I came looking for honor in my home Darkness day after day Disgrace Claire I finally failed How will I look at your innocent face? Heaven Tears from the far sky Loved earth Darkness and blood Thousand faces breaking down Thousand voices Painfully fading out One silent shout I'm dying slowly inside Now I will return to my home and die

## 2. SEE YOU TOMORROW

#### (ADAM)

There's no time to cry.
But I can't deny
I will surely die
At least I'll see my loved ones
One more time
At least I'll see my loved ones
Last goodbye
I have been exposed
I'm slowly dying
I'll soon join my brothers
They died so fast
First I need to face my truth
I will, I must

#### (SOLDIERS)

This is not goodbye
Tomorrow you are leaving
Days ahead are unknown
We don't know if we'll make it
You don't know if you'll die
Let's pretend we'll meet in a few days
Same friends, same place

This is not goodbye
You have fought so hard
You've saved many lives
We will not be far
You made all us thrive
Pray for us
We'll stay alive
Let's pretend we'll meet in a few days
Same friends, same place

#### (BETH)

How can we defeat violence with hate?
I'm far away from him
We have opposite visions
Our worlds seem to collide
I need to solve this struggle

Can I love a man who chose another way? I want him by my side But we don't share these values Respect life everyday I cannot choose his path I need to find my way

#### (SOLDIERS)

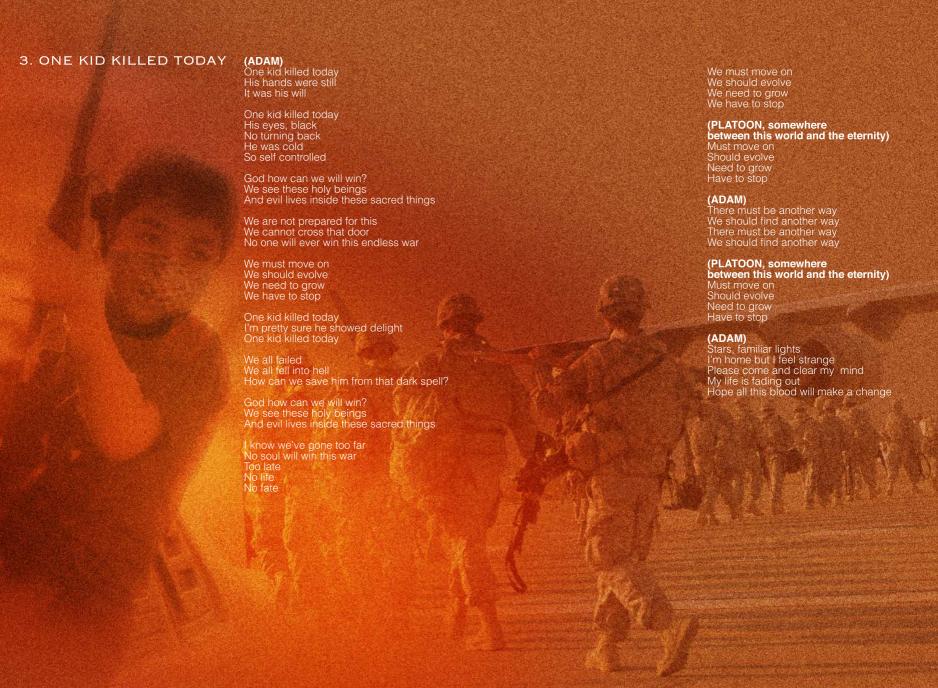
See you tomorrow Same friends, same place We shall stay together Through all eternity Through all uncertainty Our bonds transcend this life Our lives transcend this world No one can destroy This brotherhood of agony This brotherhood of joy

#### (BETH at the antiwar rally)

War has to end now
For our loved land
You and me together
Through all eternity
Through all uncertainty
Our bonds transcend this life
Our lives transcend this world
I pray it's your choice
Please my dear God
We need to hear their voice

## (SOLDIERS)

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## 4. REUNION (BETH) dreamed a thousand nights with you returning home I feared so many times how different you would be Who have you become? Are you another man? You are home you're not alone That's all I need to know All that troubles you soon will heal (CLAIRE) I always asked and prayed for you to have the strength To fight to stay alive To make a better world Dad you have survived You are home alive All the fears are gone That's all I need to know Father, you're my hero (ADAM) Everyday you both where in my thoughts I had the strength I need from you fought for a better world for you searched for justice searched for truth I'm home at last That's all I need for now (BETH) Your eyes are sad I know you're glad You are back home You're not alone You are not alone

#### (ADAM)

I can smile if you want me to But my spirit guides my eyes And I cannot lie not to you You know me too well I cannot hide my living hell

#### (BETH)

You don't need to hide it You and I can deal with it Together now, we're together now

#### (CLAIRE & BETH)

Together now, we're together now

#### (ADAM, CLAIRE & BETH)

Together now, we're together now

#### (ADAM, singing to Beth)

There was a night I thought I'd die, I'd say goodbye I swore to tell you this if I would see you again You inspire my soul

# You inspire my soul as well

(ADAM)
You will always be

(BETH)

I'll always be for you

(ADAM)

My strength to carry on The light the good in me

(ADAM & BETH)

I owe you my life

You survived, that is all I prayed for Now you're home, we will stay together It's you and I, no more journeys on your own

(ADAM, singing to Claire)

There was a night I thought I'd die, I'd say goodbye I swore to tell you this if I would see you again My life belongs to you

(CLAIRE)
I love you dad

(ADAM)

All I learned, every truth

(CLAIRE)

I love you dad

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I know who you'll become, a wiser soul than me That my Claire will set me free

(CLAIRE)

I will learn everything you want Everyday I prayed for this day I will be open to see through your eyes

(BETH & CLAIRE)

We feared so much that you would die That fear is gone, is gone forever gone You give us courage, you give us faith You're not alone We're one, the three of us are one

(ADAM)

It breaks my soul to tell you this I have no time, I'm slowly dying There's nothing I can do but wait For my final days, for my death I'm sorry, I didn't make it, I could not survive

#### 5. TV CONTINUITY #3

General: We will win this war, but heroic acts take time. I ask our country and allies to have patience and faith, we are doing things right, I repeat, we are doing things right. We have taken important steps that will secure our final victory. We will win this war.

**Girl:** We had a videoconference last week, he looked troubled, he told me not to worry, but I knew things were bad. We are having a memorial service tomorrow waiting for his body to arrive. Nothing makes sense.

Boy: My dad always told me I had to be tough if this moment arrives. I'm ok I guess, he is resting in peace in heaven.



#### 6. Don't Go Before you DIE

#### (BETH)

Please don't go before you die Don't quit before you try We deserve much more than this Don't leave me in the dark Before the lights are gone There's so much to be done

#### (ADAM)

Lights are left behind my love I can't see, I am blind I don't know how to hold on I lost my strength to find a. Way for my final days I don't know how to say goodbye

#### (BETH)

Don't go before you die I have to tell you this I won't quit before we try There is a part of me That doesn't share your path You left us and fought your war.

We have payed the highest price And days ahead seem dark Help me love to understand The wisdom of your choice I trust your inner voice I trust your life But deep inside I'm lost I'm so alone

#### (ADAM)

I know I finally failed to you and to my land I died and I will not

#### (BETH)

You are alive today!
And we need you right now!
You have not died understand!

#### (CLAIRE)

I feel you mom
I'm sad, I'm mad
But you know?
I deeply love my dad
Remember when I stole that cash?
You were so mad
I thought you'll never talk to me again
But then you looked at me with love and hope
And what you did changed my life

You hugged me tight
You kissed me and you said
You were mad at me
You said you loved me deep
How did you feel at the same time?
Distant emotions far apart?
That day love was revealed to me

You can love dad You can be mad You taught me that

#### (BETH)

You aré alive today!
And we need you right now!
You have not died please don't go
You can still love and learn
You can still laugh and lead
Show us a way to your soul
Please find your way to come home

Go to see your dad You'll find true peace He will talk to your heart In his eternal rest He'll give light to your quest Your bonds transcend this life Your lives transcend this world No one can destroy. The deepest love you share The father and the son. (ADAM)

Father here I am
Kneeled before you
Naked and alone
Toubled and unknown
Looking for a truth
That may lead my way
That can finally clear my days

Father here I go Living my last time With my loved ones Very much alone Finally I'm home I can't look at them I have in my eyes Little truth Many lies

I don't know where I stand This is not what I planned Help me understand

Father, here I'll die I have no more time Wish I understand How peace and war Make a soldier into a man Always wisely glad Full of vision, full of love Dear dad

(BETH)

Rainy nights,
Please bring back my distant soul
Rainy nights,
I believe you can
Rainy nights
We can still grow
We can learn
We can feel the pain in ourselves and in them

7. THE SOLDIER OF THE PAST

(ADAM)

I had the most amazing dream
I saw my father
The soldier of the past
He looked so good but something was so strange
He wore this uniform that clearly wasn't his
He came close and then I understood
He was wearing the clothes of the enemy
And he talked to me
He said: "son don't kill me"
And he left

Dear father

I always remember how your talked about war All your feelings why you fought You told me that enemies and friends Had many similarities
That was war's biggest irony At the end we all love our families
We all fought so hard to defend
The same things
The same dreams
Freedom, justice, love Is it hard to understand?
My dear father
The soldier of the past

I had this pure epiphany
I'm feeling darkness slowly fading out
It is a message from eternity
We should value life no matter where it comes from
Now I see that enemies and friends
Share the blood of humanity
We should value life
We should value life
Of a close one
Of a stranger

Father here I am Kneeled before you I can feel your light Thank you for my life Thank you for a truth Now I'll lead my way Soon I will return to you Dear dad.

# 8. HYMN

(ADAM)

I returned
With my life in you
Claire, redemption, truth
Your blood
My shame
I will clear your name

Your life calls My soul falls Redemption, remorse

Born again I will take my cross Understand my pain My blood, your shame Will not be in vain This world will remain

My loved Claire Now you have my will Bring to light your voice My life, my death It was all my choice

## (ADAM & BETH)

As I pray My life fades Understand my ways

Born again
I will take my cross
Understand my pain
My blood
My shame
Will not be in vain
This world will remain

## 10. TV CONTINUITY #4

#### Politician

We are a great country since it has been built on freedom, peace, democracy and progress. Any attempt to attack our way of life must be and will be understood as a call for war. And we know how to respond, we have responded in the past and we are responding now. It is a very clear message. Don't mess with us or you will be destroyed.

#### Religious man:

We will never understand the profound impact this war brings to humanity by looking at it through statistics, we have to listen to the wounded, to the families. We have to try to listen to the ones who died.

#### 9. BROTHERS IN THE NIGHT

#### (PLATOON)

We will not return home
We will not save ourselves
From our dreams
Lost lives all alone

We will not see our kids Going to school, playing cool Our future was stolen Faded out

We stayed true to ourselves We fought hard for our land We were killed, blood runs deep Through the sand

We just saw stars and moons We were blind we stood by We are now Brothers in the Night

#### 11. I'LL BE WITH YOU

(ADAM)

I could not choose what to fight for But I did choose what to learn So much was lost So much was ruined Slowly all light faded out

I was a slave of my passion When did truth vanish away? Slowly my pride turned into shame Slowly all hope went away

Day by day black and white turned gray Blood was spilled humanity has lost We should value life We should value life Of a close one Of a stranger

Tonight life seems so vast
I know I lived so fast
You my Claire make my life seem so calm
You give me light
Now I can die
With no fear
With no hate
Now I see
You will grow wise
That was my fate
Please be all I could never be

(CLAIRE)

All I want is to be like you Wise with light and truth Tell me what you've lived

(ADAM)

War is an illusion of good and bad We kill each other pretending we are right

(CLAIRE)

I don't want to talk about war or why you fought I just want to know Why you'll go again Why you won't return Why you have to leave us Life is not fair

(ADAM)

I know my Claire

(CLAIRE)

I prayed so much for you to come home

(ADAM)

I felt you everyday

(CLAIRE)

But all was in vain

(ADAM)

Claire please do not say that

(CLAIRE)

prayed for you to live and you will die

(ADAM)

You need to understand

(CLAIRE)

Why you have to die?

(ADAM)

Let me tell you how my soul survived Everyday at war you were my light I saw your face in every single kid The kid who feared The kid who died The kid who killed And through you I saw myself I slowly realized you saved me You saved me

(CLAIRE)

Sorry dear dad I don't understand I was only tears All I felt was fear

(ADAM)

It's not what you felt
It's what you mean to me
That's how you set me free
The ideal of humanity
Your kindness and your purity
You guarded my integrity

Everything I did
Everywhere I walked
You were inside my thoughts
It's the bond we have Claire
That transcends our life
You looked for me in my war
I'll look for you in my peace
I'll be with you

(CLAIRE)

Dad you inspire my soul Dad you inspire my life You're a brave man You make a stand Honoring each step you take

When you left I feared you'd die Now you are here and you'll go I have that clear One more frontier We'll overcome through our love

No more pain I don't want more tears, Life remains we'll reunite someday

(ADAM)

I will live forever in you my dear Claire Please don't miss me I'll be with you

(CLAIRE)

Father, here I am
Kneeled before you
I can feel your light
Thank you for my life
Thank you for your truth
I can lead my way
Someday I'll return to you
Dear dad

#### 12. ONE THOUSAND VOICES

# (PLATOON)

One thousand voices that will never be heard again
They have the power for peace and redemption in them
Blood and compassion we will need for being better men

## (ADAM)

Forgotten lives
Thousand dreams destroyed
I will never forget my brother's death
The blood that was lost The ones from the stars The ones from the moon Agony's brotherhood

(PLATOON)
One thousand voices that will never be heard again
They have the power for peace and redemption in them Blood and compassion we will need for being better men

(Instrumental)

(PLATOON)
One thousand voices that will never be heard again
They have the power for peace and redemption in them
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13. GOODBYE

#### (ADAM)

Beth soon I'll be gone
Once when I almost died
I prayed for more time to be with you
And say goodbye looking at your eyes
Here I am asking for forgiveness

I tried to make it right but I will die I tried to fight so hard so you can have A life of peace A life of love But I failed

My time has come
I hope you understand
It's time to say goodbye
Please look me in the eye

I know I must die It's too soon I know Please stop all those tears I'm blessed, content For a soldier like me To die with his family is everything I'll be with you always

#### (BETH)

Love soon you will be gone

(ADAM)

Thank you for your life

(BETH)

want you to know

(ADAM)

Thank you for your faith

(BETH)

All that you have done

(ADAM) I love you

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(BETH)
I'm proud you are
A better man, a wiser dad
Our Claire will grow
Honest and authentic

And when she'll need you She'll look up You'll be there for her To show a path You fought so hard You did your best You made a change

Your time has come There's nothing to forgive We will meet again Beyond the sun Beyond the rain

#### (ADAM & BETH)

I love you so much
Thank you for your life
Thanks for the little things that meant so much
Your smile, your touch
The way you hold me tight
Makes everything feel right
The way you look at me
Proves that love exists

#### (ADAM)

Keep your path
Keep all the things that have made you unique
Your faith, your brightness, your beautiful cheeks
Your will, your confidence, all those good things
Find your own happiness, unfold your wings
Now I'm dying

#### (ADAM & BETH)

I love you so much
Thank you for your life
Thanks for the little things that meant so much
Your smile, your touch
The way you hold me tight
Makes everything just right
The way you look at me
Proves that love exists

#### (BETH)

I love you so much Thank you for your life...



#### (PLATOON)

We will not return home We could not save ourselves from our dreams Lost lives all alone

We all died for our dreams We will go far away Our children Loved wives Lonely days

(BETH)
Why we have to pay this price to love to value life I'll live my life to honor you I know your voice will be mine Our voice will be heard I will make your truth shine With your wisdom with your light But I'll feel so alone

#### (BETH & CLAIRE)

Why we have to pay this price Why you had to go We will find strength We will find our path

#### (CLAIRE)

You'll be proud of what I'll do I will be a good soul like you

#### (BETH)

Loved one it's your journey Adam rest in peace

#### (PLATOON 1)

Love we have to leave for our own journey Love we promise we will rest in peace

#### (PLATOON 2)

Loved kids it's our journey We will rest in peace

#### (CLAIRE)

Ìt's your journey Father rest in peace

## (EVERYBODY)

Rest in peace Rest in peace Rest in peace

#### (PLATOON)

We will be remembered for our sacrifice We deserve our own flag granted to our wives We did not return Could not keep our vow We will all be missed By our wives and kids By our wives and kids By our wives and kids

#### (PLATOON)

We all died for our dreams We will go far away, our

#### (EVERYBODY)

Children Loved wives Lonely days

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#### (BETH & CLAIRE)

Rest in Peace We'll let you go

#### (BETH & CLAIRE)

Rest in Peace We'll let you go

#### (BETH & CLAIRE)

Rest in Peace We'll let you go

















































# ONE SILENT SHOUT

SCENES FROM WAR AND LOVE

A ROCK OPERA BY JAIME ROSAS

#### THE CAST

LUA DE MORAIS	ВЕТН
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RODRIGO BARI	KEITH
RODRIGO VARELA	RICHARD
RODRIGO GODOY	SOLDIER
CRISTIÁN IRARRÁZAVAL	SOLDIER
MAURICIO MOLINA	SOLDIER
CLAUDIO MORICE	SOLDIER
JAIME ROSAS	SOLDIER

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FRANCISCO LÓPEZ	ELECTRIC GUITAR
JAIME ROSAS	KEYBOARDS
BRAULIO ASPE	BASS
CHRISTIAN HIRTH	 DRUMS

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