Hero

For those who fought on distant shore, Who gave without a word; Defending us with honor, So gallantly they served.

For every boy who left his home, Returning there a man; And every woman who made a choice, To make serving part of her plan.

> For every fallen soldier, Who gave all they could give; To guarantee our liberty, And the freedom that we live.

Each one who served with honor, The brave, the tried, the true; America gives it thanks today, For we see a hero in you.

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