

THE BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS

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Moderately

The musical score consists of six staves of handwritten music for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The score includes lyrics for the verse and chorus, with some lyrics written over the music staff. The piano part features mostly eighth-note chords.

Verse:

1. Fight-ing sol - diers from the sky, whole note Rest Fear-less men

10 who jump and die. whole note Rest Men who mean just what they

15 say, whole note REST The brave men of The Green Ber - et. Sil-ver

Chorus:

2 3 4

5 C 6 G7 7 C 8 G 9 G7

10 G7 11 C 12 13 F 14

15 C 16 17 G7 18 19 C 20

Chorus:

21 C 22 G7 23 C 24 25 G7

wings _____ up - on their chests, *Cut Short* These are men, _____

26 G7 27 C 28 29 F 30

— A - mer-i-ca's best *Cut Short* One hun-dred men We'll test to -

31 C 32 33 G7 34 35 C 36

day _____ But on - ly three _____ win The Green Ber - et.

[1.2.]

37 C 38 39 40 41

et. f

Verse:-

(3)

36 C 38 G7 39 C 70 41 G7

2. Trained to live _____ off na - ture's land. _____
3. Back at home _____ a young wife waits, _____
Her trained to com -
Green Ber - et _____

42 G7 43 C 44 45 F 46

- bat, hand to hand. _____ Men who fight _____ by night and
has met his fate. _____ He has died _____ for those op -

47 C 48 G7 49 G7 50 51 C 52

day, _____ Cou -rage take _____ from The Green Ber - et. _____ Su -ver
pressed, _____ Leav-ing her _____ this last re - quest. _____ Put sil -ver

(4)

53 54 55 56 57

wings
up-on their chests
on my Son's chest
These ARE men
make him ONE

58 59 60 61 62

AM-MER-i-CA's Best
of Amer-i-ca's Best
one hundred MEN
He'll be a man
We'll Test to
They'll Test one

63 64 65 66 67 68

Day Day
but only Three
Have him WIN
win The Green BER-ET
The Green BER-ET

69 70 71 72 73 74

Have him WIN The greenbe ret