

THE BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS

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Moderately

1 2 3 4

mf *f*

Verse:

5 6 7 8 9

C G7 C G G7

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

mf

10 11 12 13 14

G7 C F

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

mf

15 16 17 18 19 20

C G7 C

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

Chorus:

21 C 22 G7 23 C 24 25 G7

wings _____ up - on their chests, _____ These are men, _____

Cut Short

26 G7 27 C 28 29 F 30

_____ A - mer-i-ca's best _____ One hun-dred men _____ We'll test to -

Cut Short

31 C 32 33 G7 34 35 C 36

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

1. 2.

3. C

et. _____

f

Verse

37 C 38 G7 39 C 40 G7 41

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

42 G7 43 C 44 F 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 C 50 C 51 C 52

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

SILVER
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53 54 55 56 57

wings up-on their chests These are men
 on my son's chest cut short make him one

58 59 60 61 62

AM-mer-i-ca's Best one hundred men We'll test to
 of Amer-i-ca's Best He'll be a man They'll test one

63 64 65 66 67 68

Day But only Three win The Green Ber-et
 Day Have him win The Green Ber-et

69 70 71 72 73 74

Have him win The green be ret