

The Faded Coat of Blue

DAD- strum across all strings

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Traditional Civil War Song

	D				G				D			
	Oh, my brave lad he sleeps in his				fa-ded coat of blue, In a				lonely grave un-known lies the			
T												
A	3 4	5 5 6	5 3 3		3 3 3 3 6	6 6			5 5 5 6	5 3 3	2 2	
B	2 3	4 4 5	4 2 2		3 3 3 5 7	6+5			4 4 4 5	4 2 2		

4	A7				D				G			
	heart that beat so true. He				fell faint and hun- gry a-				mong the van-quished brave and they			
T												
A	2 1 1 1 1				3 0 0 0 0	3 4	5 5 6 5 3 3		3 3 3 3	6 6 6		
B	2 1 1 2 1	2 3			4 4 5 4 2 2			3 3 3 5	7 6+ 5			

7	D				A7				D			
	laid him cold and lone - ly with-				in a name-less grave.				No more the bug - le			
T									Chorus:			
A				2 2	1 1 1 1 0				5 5 5 5 5			
B	5 5 5 6 5 0 0				0 0 0 0 0				4 4 4 4 4			

10	G				A7				D			
	calls the wea ry one, Rest no-ble spi-rit				in a grave un-known We may				find you and know you a-			
T												
A	5 5 5 5 6	4 4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4 4		4 4 4 4 4	4 6 5	5 5 5 5 5	3				
B	7 7 7 6+ 5	6+ 6+ 6+ 6+ 6+			5 4 4 6+ 6+ 5 4		4 7 8 7 4	2				

14	G				D				A7				D	
	mong the good and true Where a				robe of white is giv'n for a				fa- ded coat of				blue.	
T														
A	3 3 3 3 6	6 6	5 5 5 6 5 3 3		1 1 1 1 0 0									
B	3 3 3 5 7	6+5	4 4 4 5 4 2 2		0 0 0 0 0 0				1 3 2 1 0 0					