

# Ballad of the Green Berets

Key of C

Barry Sadler

**C**      **F**      **G7**      **C**      **C**  
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**G7**      **C**  
Fighting soldiers from the sky  
         **G7**                      **C**  
Fearless men who jump and die  
         **F**                      **C**  
Men who mean just what they say  
         **G7**                      **C**  
The brave men of the Green Ber-ets

**G7**      **C**  
Silver wings up-on their chest  
         **G7**                      **C**  
These are men America's best  
         **F**                      **C**  
One hundred men we'll test to-day  
         **G7**                      **C**  
But only three win the Green Be-ret

**G7**      **C**  
Trained to live off nature's land  
         **G7**                      **C**  
Trained in combat hand to hand  
         **F**                      **C**  
Men who fight by night and day  
         **G7**                      **C**  
Courage take from the Green Ber-ets

**G7 C**  
 Silver wings up-on their chest  
**G7 C**  
 These are men America's best  
**F C**  
 One hundred men we'll test to-day  
**G7 C**  
 But only three win the Green Be-ret

**G7 C**  
 Back at home a young wife waits  
**G7 C**  
 Her Green Be-ret has met his fate  
**F C**  
 He has died for those op-pressed  
**G7 C**  
 Leaving her this last re-quest

**G7 C**  
 Put silver wings on my son's chest  
**G7 C**  
 Make him one of America's best  
**F C**  
 He'll be a man they'll test one day  
**G7 C**  
 Have him win the Green Be-ret  
**G7 C F C**  
 Have him win the Green Be-ret /

