

Atlanta

Joined the army back in 59
the newest soldier in a long family line
trained at west point
did what I thought was right
and stayed with the union
when the country divides
young and naive' I couldn't figure out
what was on their minds when
Sherman marched us down south
forced me to torch my own home town
so sad to see Atlanta Burn down

both sides pray to Jesus for a victory
I believe every man has got the right to be free
sometimes good intensions get so far out of hand
it only goes to show the fallibility's of man
I know it aint a soldier's job to think
but all this destruction seems so useless to me
can't believe I torched my own hometown
so sad to see Atlanta burn down

god forgive us we're just poor boys in a rich man's war
god forgive us I pray we don't have to do this no more
Im glad that this will go down in history
now our sons and daughters won't go through the same
things as me