

# Pilgrim's Address

Fig.1 (acoustic Guitar)

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Mr President, you don't know my name,

But you could find it if you really cared,

A

Because I pay my taxes and I pay my dues,

G

All I ask for in return is the truth.

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Can we just be honest, I've heard that speech is free

So please believe me that this address is sincere

A

I'm no-one special, just a regular guy

G

But I just can't keep on wondering why

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That the shells we fired they now kill our own

And we waste away like shadows in our homes.

1

I fell from blue skies, fought through desert storms

I froze in firefights, I killed someone,

A

That had a father who loved him just like mine

G

Who believed the sacrifice was justified

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In the name of freedom and in the name of God

While shifting sands hid all our sins and all the blood

A

In the wake of glory, I flew back home

G

I watch videos at night in my uniform

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Of those towns and cities being blown apart

By those bombs that fool the people by being smart

A

As they flew down chimneys, flew along corridors

G

And explode on film and everyone goes 'awe!'

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And you read the stories about how no-one's killed

And I think about the photos that I kept

A

To remind me that it was all for real

G

And the ghost that I've become will be released

1

To the sands still shifting that cover all the lies

About what really happened and who really died.

A

Was it really worth it?

Was it worth the cost?

G

Did we really take the high ground or have we lost

1

all the moral battles, did we lose the war?

Mr President I need to know for sure

A

That with all this knowledge, all this control

G

That we were on the right side after all

1

That we weren't lied to, that we weren't used

And the country that we fought for still upholds the truth.

1

Mr President you don't know my name

But you can find it if you really cared

A

It's on a black wall, it's on a cross of stone

G

In the Balkan States, the Gulf and close to home

1

On not so foreign islands out on city streets

Mr President, just tell me why I'm here

A

G

This is my question, this is my life, this is my address

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Mr President

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Mr President, Mr President

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This is my address, this is my address, this is my address.