

Ballad Of The Green Beret

Key of C

Verse

C (G) C
Fighting soldiers from the sky
 G C
Fearless men who jump and die
 F C
Men who mean just what they say
 G C
The brave men of the Green Beret

Chorus

C (G) C
Silver wings upon their chest
 G C
These are men, America's best
 F C
One hundred men will test today
 G C
But only three win the Green Beret

Verse

C (G) C
Trained to live off nature's land
 G C
Trained in combat, hand-to-hand
 F C
Men who fight by night and day
 G C
Courage take from the Green Beret

Chorus

C (G) C
Silver wings upon their chest
G C
These are men, America's best
F C
One hundred men will test today
G C
But only three win the Green Beret

Verse

C (G) C
Back at home, a young wife waits
G C
Her Green Beret has met his fate
F C
He has died for those oppressed
G C
Leaving her this last request
C (G) C
Put silver wings on my son's chest
G C
Make him one of America's best
F C
He'll be a man they'll test one day
G C F/C/
Have him win the Green Beret