

# MORPHINE

*Key of D Capo 7th Open G tuning*

*D G C G*  
I was a boy in that man's world, sent to fight on foreign shores  
*C G Em C D G*  
They put a rifle in my hand and told me righteous was the cause

It was winter everywhere; I thought the rain would never stop  
All I saw was mud and blood, all I thought about was home

*C D G C D G*  
CHORUS: They give me morphine for my wounds but they can't take away my pain  
*C D G Em C D G*  
I've seen all too much too soon and I will never be the same

I've crawled through that razor wire. I've broken bread where dead men lay  
All for the kingdom and the crown I took a young man's life today

They say the Germans are to blame; they call them devils to a man  
But all too human is the blood that stains these soldiers hands

CHORUS:

If heaven is a dream of home then hell must be this battlefield  
Where fallen men lie cold as stone where death's dark secrets are revealed

Where is the son my mother knew? Where is the boy I used to be?  
Long gone and lost without a trace in that no mans land they call Gallipoli

CHORUS:

No surgeon's hands, no medic aid could ever heal these battle scars  
Now and forever I will be a casualty of war

CHORUS x 2