The Rifles, Local Boy

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Now he don't need anyone, there's no one there for him Just a feeling of an empty place deteriorating His always been a local boy, but his seen much more than im bound to ever A member of a dieing breed that sat and wait as it all just falls apart Thinking of a day that's oh so long ago, that he can't remember right There was a time a man can still be a man and be proud to use his heart

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