

# Hank Snow, There's A Star Spangled Banner Wa

There's a star spangled banner waving somewhere  
In a distant land so many miles away  
Only Uncle Sam's great heroes get to go there  
Where I wished that I could also live someday  
I'd see Lincoln Custer Washington and Perry  
Nathan Hale and Calin Kelly too  
There's a star spangled banner waving somewhere  
Waving on the land of the heroes brave and true

In this war with its mad schemes of destruction  
Of our country fair and our sweet liberty  
By the mad dictators leaders of corruption  
Can't the US use a mountain boy like me  
God gave me the right to be a free American  
And for that precious right I'd gladly die  
There's a star spangled banner waving somewhere  
That is where I want to live when I die

[ piano ]

Though I realize I'm crippled that is true sir  
Please don't judge my courage by my twisted leg  
Let me show my Uncle Sam what I can do sir  
Let me help to bring the axis down a peg  
If I do some brave deed I will be a hero  
And the hero brave is what I want to be  
There's a star spangled banner waving somewhere  
In that heaven there should be a place for me

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## WALKING THE LAST MILE

(Jeff Hess)

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Walking the last mile so weary and slow  
It leads to the gallows from where I don't know  
One step every minute each minute seems as a year  
This parting is bitter when no friend is near

If I had one wish Lawd and that could come true  
I'd wish I was pardoned and back home with you  
I'd get on my knees Lawd and if you'd forgive  
No more would I hurt you as long as I live

(The way I go on Lawd is crashing my soul  
It's hard to be tied down in this prison hole)  
There is one regret Lawd that tortures my brain  
It's that I've been careless in causing you pain

Walking the last mile with each step I bear  
Praying forgiveness from him way up there  
Oh please say a prayer Lawd for it's my last keep  
Please pray the great Master shows mercy on me

Perhaps in the next world on that judgement day  
I'll find that the Master washed my sins away  
There I'll hold my head up when my soul is free  
And rest in your arms Lawd through eternity