

Taylor Hicks, Nineteen

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The number on his back wore the captain of the high school football team

Took us all the way to state

Got a scholarship to play down in Tennessee

He could catch he could throw he could run he could go like you've never seen

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But on the day those twin towers came down his whole world turned around

He told them all I can't play ball there's a war on now

He marched right in with a few good men and joined the marines

At nineteen

[chorus]

He's a boy next door

He might of carried your bags at the grocery store

Now he's somebody's son in a hole with a gun in a foreign land

Trying to hold on to his American dream

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There's a sniper out there in the dark somewhere and a soldier is down

Need someone who can duck and run and get him out somehow

What one good man will raise his hand and take one for the team

How bout you nineteen?

[chorus]

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Brought him home today with a big parade down on main street

Gotta Purple Heart and a Silver Star solder gave a speech

Said he could catch he could throw he could run he's the one that rescued me

...could have played for Tennessee

He was nineteen

He was only nineteen