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Dressed in green and grime

Old, worn-down war machine

Looks lost, wearing green

Pricing freedom

Bank of the sidewalk

Nickel and dime

My time long-long, gone by

Now invisible, on the fly

I ask, I hide, no one has my

Picture on their wall

Too old to be so lost

Too young to die, like my friends

There is no shame in me

Gonna live like a weed

Free in myself, a long-held treasure

I was there to give ... without measure.

You measure me now, walking by

Head cast down, you walk on by

Not a pretty sight, might smell a bit

Looking closer you might see the man

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Respected soldier, in Command

We took the hits, we held in good

Ifs, alls and buts of soldierhood

Might buy me a burger, might buy some wine

From where I am, just marking time

I got the time, you wanna talk

You can talk to a man that walked the walk

Needing now a quarter a dime

Some respect,

And a little time.