

The Federal Soldier

Being loyal to my country
It caused me to roam
To leave my dear family
My country and my home.

Hard times and the Rebels
Has caused me to roam
I am a federal soldier
And far away from home

I'll eat when I get hungry
I'll drink when I get dry
If the Rebels do not kill me
I'll live until I die

If my friends don't forsake me
And cause me to roam
I am a federal soldier
And far away from home

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