

Alton Rex (A.Rex) BMI "A Ballad Of Junior"

Am Em
One cold grey dawn in Normandy found Junior on the beach
Am Em
The second morning after the bloodiest of weeks
F C G
Walking weary with his best friend held frozen in his arms
F C Em
Though his buddy had been gone... gone at least a day
Am Dm G Am
Junior couldn't put him down... turn his back and walk away

Chorus:

F C G
Momma thought he'd be the same when he came back from the war
Am Dm G Am
But he talks a little less, and drinks a little more

Now Junior too was wounded knocked senseless by the shells
And who can say what Junior saw those two nights in hell
Junior never talks about it though it's been these many years
But there's something in his eyes... and I wouldn't call it fear
A look he has that says out loud, he lived beyond his tears

Chorus:

Momma thought he'd be the same when he came back from the war
But he talks a little less, and drinks a little more

Now it's damn near sixty years since that day in Normandy
When boys were changed to men and some died for liberty
they said Junior was a hero but he never felt that way
And when I asked about it, all that he would say
Is the hero's are all buried, half a life and world away

bridge: C G (Just Harmonize with "Ahhhs")

~~Junior was the oldest child of Leonard and Marie
He was my momma's first born home from Normandy~~

Chorus: F C G
Momma thought he'd be the same when he came back from the war
But he talks a little less, and drinks a little more
Yes he talks a little less, and drinks a little more