TAKE THE STAR OUT OF THE WINDOW
John Prine


C                           F
ROBERT WAS A SAILOR FOR THE BEST YEARS OF HIS LIFE
C                          G
HIS CAPTAIN WAS HIS MOTHER AND THE OCEAN WAS HIS WIFE
C                           F
ONLY FRESH OUT OF THE CRADLE, LIFE'S ONE AND ONLY SPRING
C            G                        C
HE WAS SWORN TO DO HIS DUTY AND GOT BLOOD ON HIS HIGH SCHOOL RING

Chorus:
C                                        F
AND IT'S HELLO CALIFORNIA; HELLO DAD AND MOM.
C                     G
SHIP AHOY, YOUR BABY BOY IS HOME FROM VIETNAM
C                                               F
DON'T YOU ASK ME ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MEDALS ON MY CHEST
C                 G                 C
TAKE THE STAR OUT OF THE WINDOW AND LET MY CONSCIENCE TAKE A REST


C                                                      F
NOW HE SAILED ACROSS THE OCEAN TO THAT OLD FAR EASTERN WAR
C                           G
IT WAS FOREIGN TO HIS BODY; IT WAS FOREIGN TO HIS SHORE
C                           F
SO HE TRADED IN THE PRESENT FOR THE BETTER TIMES HE'D SEEN
C            G              C
AND MADE AN ORIENTAL WAITRESS HIS OWN HOMECOMIN' QUEEN.

Repeat Chorus:

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