

Jonitunes Songbook

Thanks

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V1. **F** **E^b**
Next time you're lookin' out your window at the sky,
F **E^b**
Say hi to the souls of all the soldiers goin' by.
C_M **D_M** **E^b**
Next time you see a yellow ribbon 'round a tree,
C_M **D_M** **E^b** **F**
Let go of your tears for those who fight to make you free.

Ch. **C_M** **E^b** **F**
All I can say is Thanks.
C_M **E^b** **F**
All I wanna say is Thanks
C_M **D_M** **E^b**
for fightin' the good fight and settin' people free,
G_M **D_M** **E^b**
All I can say is Thanks.
E^b **F** **B^b**
All I wanna say is Thanks.

V2. And how can we let one man create this world of pain
Sittin' in his palaces upon his thrones of hate.
To him a human life is just a tile upon the floor.
We bless our valiant but we also curse this war.

V3. And when I know this world is free from tyrants and the like,
Who lie beneath our children's pillows in the night.
I'll lay my weapons down and let 'em rust away.
Til then you'll be our guardian angels every day.
Chorus Repeat.

G_M **D_M**
Br. And you all know you're free.
E^b **F** **B^b**
Just look at all the dreams you have.
G_M **D_M**
They're the diamonds of liberty
E^b **F**

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and we ain't never gonna give 'em back!

- V4. So, everyone get down upon your knees today and pray
For our brave men and women fightin' over there.
I'm only one but there's millions more like me
And we are so grateful and proud as we can be.

Chorus Repeat

Thanks was written at the beginning of the US war against the Saddam Hussein regime. These are my 'thank-you notes' for everyone involved with helping oppressed peoples of the world achieve freedom and who are joined in the battles against terrorism. It is in recognition and with appreciation for every soldier in time whose unselfish sacrifices lay eternally as the foundation of democracy.

Thanks