

Tell My Father

Tell my father that his son, didn't run or surrender (ah); (soft)
That I bore his name with pride, as I tried to remember (ah)
You are judged by what you do, while passing through.

As I rest 'neath fields of green, let him lean on my shoulder (ah);
Tell him how I spent my youth, so the truth could grow older (ah).
Tell my father when you can, I was a man.

Tell him we will meet again, where the angels learn to fly; (louder)
Tell him we will meet as men, for with honor did I die. (end soft)

Tell him how I wore the blue, proud and true, through the fire.
Tell my father so he'll know, I love him so.

Tell him we will meet again, where the angels learn to fly; (louder)
Tell him we will meet as men, for with honor did I die. (end soft)

Tell him how I wore the Blue, proud and true, like he taught me;
Tell my father not to cry, then say (pause) good-bye...

NOTE: All 'er' ends sung as 'ah' – Fatha not father ; oldah not older