

# **Ballad of the Green Berets**

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Fighting soldiers from the sky,  
Fearless men who jump and die.  
Men who mean just what they say  
The fearless men of the Green Beret.

Silver wings upon their chest,  
These are men, America's best.  
One hundred men will test today  
Only three win the Green Beret.

Trained to fight for freedom's land,  
Trained in combat, hand to hand.  
They will die for a better day  
These brave men of the Green Beret.

Back at home a young wife waits,  
Her Green Beret has met his fate.  
He has died so that she may live  
Leaving her this last request,

Put silver wings on my son's chest.  
Make him one of America's best.  
One hundred men will test that day,  
And only three will win the Green Beret.

