

The Cruel War Chords by Peter, Paul and Mary

G Em Am Bm
The cruel war is raging, Johnny has to fight

C Am G C G
I want to be with him from morning to night

Em Am Bm
I want to be with him, it grieves my heart so

C Am
Won't you let me go with you?

G C G
No, my love, no

G Em Am Bm
Tomorrow is Sunday, Monday is the day

C Am G C G
That your captain will call you and you must obey

Em Am Bm
Your captain will call you, it grieves my heart so

C Am
Won't you let me go with you?

G C G
No, my love, no

G Em Am Bm
I'll tie back my hair, men's clothing I'll put on

C Am G C G
I'll pass as your comrade, as we march along

Em Am Bm
I'll pass as your comrade, no one will ever know

C Am
Won't you let me go with you?

G C G
No, my love, no

G Em Am Bm
Oh Johnny, oh Johnny, I fear you are unkind

C Am G C G
I love you far better than all of mankind

Em Am Bm
I love you far better than words can e'er express

C Am

Won't you let me go with you?

G C G

Yes, my love, yes

G Em Am Em

They marched into battle, she never left his side

C Am G C G

Till a bullet shell struck her and love was denied

Em Am Bm

A bullet shell struck her, tears came to Johnny's eyes

C Am

As he knelt down beside her, she silently died