

The Cruel War

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Key of G

Intro: Chords for first 2 lines

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 till night
Em **Am** **Bm**
I want to be with him, it grieves my heart so
C **Am** **G** **C** **G**
Won't you let me go with you? No, my love, no

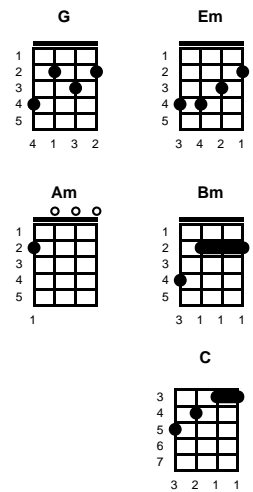
Em **Am** **Bm**
Tomorrow is Sunday, Monday is the day
C **Am** **G** **C** **G**
That your captain will call you, and you must obey
Em **Am** **Bm**
Your captain will call you, it grieves my heart so
C **Am** **G** **C** **G**
Won't you let me go with you? No, my love, no

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** **G** **C** **G**
Won't you let me go with you? No, my love, no

Em **Am** **Bm**
Johnny, oh Johnny, I fear you're 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** **G** **C** **G**
Won't you let me go with you? Yes, my love, yes

Em **Am** **Bm**
They marched into battle, she never left his side
C **Am** **G** **C** **G**
'Til 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** **G** **C** **G**
As he knelt down beside her, she si - lently died

STANDARD



BARITONE

