

# 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 brave men of the Green Beret*

*Silver wings upon their chest  
These are men, America's best  
One hundred men we'll test today  
But only three win the Green Beret*

*Trained to live, off nature's land  
Trained in combat, hand to hand  
Men who fight by night and day  
Courage deep, from the Green Beret*

*Silver wings upon their chest  
These are men, America's best  
One hundred men we'll test today  
But only three win the Green Beret*

*Back at home a young wife waits  
Her Green Beret has met his fate  
He has died for those oppressed  
Leaving her this last request*

*Put silver wings on my son's chest  
Make him one of America's best  
He'll be a man they'll test one day  
Have him win the Green Beret*