

**FROM THE GRAVE
(MESSAGE FROM THE FALLEN)**

**My fellow Americans, I want you to know
That I wrote a check to my country, a long time ago
I did not realize then, it would cost me my life
To defend our country and others, due to war and strife**

**We spent many sleepless days and nights, often wondering why
Asking ourselves again and again, whether we would live or die
We were prepared, if need be, to pay the ultimate cost
Then realizing, the lives of ours and others, would soon be lost**

**Through every battle, we relied on our sister or brother
Clinging to our faith, that all would help each other
Everyone had to be prepared, and ensure to do his or her part
We always remained focused, from the very start**

**This great American melting pot, was ours to defend
People from all nationalities, became known as our friend
We never forgot family, that we had to leave behind
Thoughts of our loved ones' protection, was always on our minds**

**From sunrise to sunset, we were always ready to heed the call
Each military member and coalition partner, continuously gave their all
Our goal was to make sure, we won every victory
Family, I want you always to remember, that freedom isn't free**

**We are not heroes, and often fought against the odds
As stated on America's currency, we put our faith and trust in God
There is one thing we remember, and it is ever so very true
If we had to do it all over again, we'd defend the red, white and blue**

**It hurts us deeply, to see our country filled with so much despair
People attacking and fighting one another, often without a care
In our hearts, we have hope and are cheering from above
Praying that our world someday, will be restored with His love**