Billy Don't Be A Hero—Paper Lace

INTRO (MARCHING): WHISTLES OVER FIRST 2 AND LAST LINE OF CHORUS
    A // // //   Bm // // //   Bm7 // // //   A // // //

    Bm       E
    The marchin' band came down along main street
    A
    The soldier blues fell in behind
    Bm       E
    I looked across and there I saw Billy
    A
    Waiting to go and join the line
    Bm       E
    And with her head upon his shoulder
    Bm       E
    His young and lovely fiancée
    Bm       E
    From where I stood I saw she was cryin'
    Bm       E
    And through her tears I heard her say

CHORUS:
    A               Bm
    Billy, don't be a hero, don't be a fool with your life
    Bm7             A
    Billy, don't be a hero, come back and make me your wife
    A                           A7          Bm          Dm
    And as he started to go, She said appear pretty head lo-oow
    A               E               A
    Billy, don't be hero, come back to me.

VERSE 2
    Bm       E
    The soldier blues were trapped on a hillside
    A
    The battle raging all around
    Bm       E
    The sergeant cried, We've got to hang on boys!
    A
    We've got to hold this piece of ground
    Bm       E
    I need a volunteer to ride up,
    Bm       E
    And bring us back some extra men,
    Bm       E
    And Billy's hand was up in a moment
    Bm       E               E7
    Forgettin' all the words she said...she said.....

CHORUS

VERSE 3 (SLOW)
    Bm       E
    I heard his fiancée got a letter
    A
    That told how Billy died that day
    Bm       E
    The letter said that he was a hero
    F#m            A
    She should be proud he died that way
    F#m          E               A
    I heard she threw the letter a__way

OUTRO WHISTLES OVER CHORUS