

# Edith Cavell

music & lyrics John Spearn

G D Em Bm C

Vocal

G G D Em Bm

John - ny worked on the farms of the Al - ber - ta prai - ries, and

C G

thrived in the land of his birth. Then the

G D Em Bm

war to end all wars, and ad - ven - ture in Eur - ope, he

C G

signed up to prove out his worth. He ad - vanced

Am D G Em

vanced with the charge through the barb - wire and can - nons, pressed

Am D G Am D

on with his proud bra - ver - y. When the ground ex - plo - ded in his

G Em Am D G Em

tracks, he just floa - ted right down in the mud and de - bris.

Am D G G Em Am D G

Jer - ry

G D Em Bm

fought for the Kai - ser, when wars made us wi - ser, in the

C G G D

tren - ches near Al - sace - Lor - raine. He deamed of the Rhine - land and a

Em Bm C G

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frau - lein so fine, but a chest wound! He strug - gled in vain. In a

Am D G Em

hos - pice, near Brus - sels, they a - woke near each oth - er. "Thank

Am D G

God we're a - live ..." they did pray. "I was

Am D G Em

sure I was a gon - er!" they a - greed with each oth - er, through a



G D rit. ... Em Bm

Ger- man ad- vance, she was caught and was quest- tioned ... she was

C a tempo Bm Am D

ex- e- cu- ted that year. How could they know this fine

G Em Am D G 70

la- dy so kind would be ta- ken from them that way. The

Am D G Em

grief and the sor- row all man- kind would bor- row. In

Am D G Em Am D G

tears, all the world did pray.

G Em Am D G G Em

She cared for the woun- ded her

C G G Em D 80

heart to share, the luc- ky ones there did tell.

G Em C G G D

Thanks and praise for a smile so rare, the sol- diers ... sur- vi- vors of hell,

C G D G Em

at the feet of nurse E-dith Ca-vell.

Am D G G Em Am D G

90

G Em C G G Em

John-ny and Jer-ry saw Ar-mis-tice come, sol-dier's sto-ries to tell.

D G Em C Am

Then it hap-pened one day by chance two were

G G D C

a tempo 100

there ... Two ve-teran sur-vi-vors of hell ...

G D C

In the world's most beau-ti-ful dell ...

rit. ... G D G Em Am D G

a tempo

at the foot of Mount E-dith Ca-vell.

G Em Am D G

rit. ...