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---[Verse 1]-----

Bb I'm just a typical American boy from a typical American town. **C**
F7 I believe in God and Senator Dodd and in keeping old Castro down. **Bb**
Bb And when it came my time to serve, I knew better dead than red. **C**
F7 But when I got to my ol' draft board, buddy this is what I said: **Bb**

---[CHORUS]-----

Bb Sarge, I'm only eighteen, I got a ruptured spleen,
B C And I always carry a purse.
F7 I got eyes like a bat, and my feet are flat, and my asthma's getting worse. **Bb**
Bb Oh, think of my career, my sweetheart dear, my poor old invalid aunt. **B C**
F7 Besides, I ain't no fool, I'm going to school,
Bb And I'm working in a defense plant.

---[Verse 2]-----

Bb I got a dislocated disc, and a racked up back,
C I'm allergic to flowers and bugs,
F7 And when the bombshell hits I get epileptic fits
Bb And I'm addicted to a thousand drugs.
Bb I got the weakness woes, I can't touch my toes,
C I can hardly reach my knees.
F7 And if the enemy came close to me, I'd probably start to sneeze. **Bb**

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---[Verse 3]-----

I hate Chou En Lai and I hope he dies, but one thing you gotta see,
That someone's gotta go over there, and that someone isn't me.
So I wish you well, Sarge, give 'em hell,
Yeah, kill me a thousand or so.
And if you ever get a war without blood and gore,
Well I'll be the first to go.

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2 nd & 4th lines of CHORUS

Bar Bb chord,

From Bb chord, slide up quickly to B on the way to (slide up to) C chord