

'Round Her Neck She Wore a Yellow Ribbon

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C C C C
Around her hair she wore a yellow ribbon
Am C D7 G7
She wore it in the springtime and in the month of May
C C C C
And if you asked her why the heck she wore it
C½) Em½) Am½) Fm6½) C½) G7½) C
She wore it for her soldier who was far, far away

F F F F
Far away, far away
C½) Em½) Am½) Fm6½) C½) G7½) C
She wore it for her soldier who was far, far away
F F F F

Around the block she pushed a baby carriage
She pushed it in the springtime and in the month of May
And if you ask her why the heck she pushed it
She pushed it for her soldier who was far, far away
Far away, far away
She pushed it for her soldier who was far, far away

Behind the door her daddy kept a shotgun
He kept it in the springtime and in the month of May
And if you ask him why the heck he kept it
He kept it for her soldier who was far, far away
Far away, far away
He kept it for her soldier who was far, far away

On the grave she laid the pretty flowers
She laid them in the springtime
In the merry month of May
And if you asked her why the heck she laid them
She laid them for her soldier who was far, far away
Far away, her soldier who was far, far away