

Local Boy (Unplugged) – The Rifles

Intro [A][E7][D][D]x4

[A]...Jimmy was a [E7]local boy but he's [D]seen much more than the [D]change in the weather
[A]...Sitting in a [E7]uniform of a [D]three-piece suit and the [D]ribbons from his [A]past
Looking for a [E7]little boy at the [D]bar with the mouth who [D]thinks his clever [A]now
Dreaming of a [E7]day that he goes [D]home from a war to his [D]childhood sweet[A]heart

Now he [E7]don't need [D]anyone, there's [D]no one there for [A]him
Just a [E7]feeling of an [D]empty place [D]deteriora[A]ting
Jimmy was a [E7]local boy, but he's [D]seen much more than I'm [D]bound to ever
[A]...A member of a [E7]dying breed that has [D]sat in wait as it [D]all just falls a[A]part
Dreaming of a [E7]day that's oh so [D]long ago, he [D]can't remember [A]right
There was a [E7]time when a man can [D]still be a man and be [D]proud to use his [A]heart

Now he [E7]don't need [D]anyone, there's [D]no one there for [A]him
There was [E7]really [D]only one
Now he [D]misses how she [A]sounds, he [E7]frowns, [D]line 'em up and he [D]puts them down
It's [A]sad this [E7]town [D]seems to fail to [D]appreciate what [A]he's a[E7]bout, [D]line 'em up and
he [D]puts them down
It's [A]sad this [E7]town [D]seems to fail to a[D]ppreciate the [A]man
[E7][D][D]
[A][E7][D][D]x3

[A]/...Now he [E7]/don't need [D]/anyone, there's [D]/no one there for [A]/him
No he [E7]/don't feel [D]/anymore 'cause [D]/Jimmy's so thick-[A]/skinned
And a [E7]/long long [D]time ago, [D]when he could break her [A]/heart
There was [E7]/really [D]/only one
Now he [D]/misses how she [A]sounds, he [E7]frowns, [D]line 'em up and he [D]puts 'em down
It's [A]sad this [E7]town [D]seems to fail to a[D]ppreciate [A]what he's a[E7]bout
[D]Line 'em up and he [D]puts them down
It's [A]sad this [E7]town [D]seems to fail to a[D]ppreciate the [A]man

Outro

[E7][D][D]
[A][E7][D][D]x2
[A][E7] (*slowing*)[D][D]
[A/] (*single slow strum*)

