

Red Wing

by the Steel Wheels_{v1}

C F C
In the summer sun in nineteen eighty one
F C G
The day was long till I heard the song whistle like the wind
C F C
And I was standing there dust was flying through the air
F C G C
Like days before when we believed in things we couldn't see

F C
Oh my red wing take me softly
G C
To my home now to my family
F C
Oh my red wing hold me closely
G C
Take me under the brightest sun

C F C
When the day is done and another night has come
F C G
I'll rest my weary bones and pray the bird I love hasn't flown away
C F C
And I recall again that to my kindest friends
F C G C
The ground below will be set free and with my love I'll be

C F C
Mommy she has none she was never one
F C G
By metal wings or death machines or anything between
C F C
And when my time has come and all my days are done
C F G C
If heaven waits we'll breach the gates on her wings we'll be one

F C
Oh my red wing take me softly
G C
To my home now to my family
F C
Oh my red wing hold me closely
G C
Take me under the setting sun