

# *Captain Nichola Goddard*

*I didn't know her, but now she's often on my mind  
She was a soldier, a captain on the front line  
We were doing our show in a field in Afghanistan  
While the war raged on, just over the mountain*

*You can't explain it without boots on the ground  
From the stage you watch the warriors go to battle and pray they come back around  
We sang our hearts out for the thousands of soldiers that were there  
But then they called a meeting in the tent, and I could feel it in the air*

*Tears in his eyes, the soldier said Nichola Goddard was killed in combat tonight  
No one moves, there is only silence and a dimly lit light  
As Canadians we all gathered together, soldiers and their countrymen  
The sadness and the reality, this is not a movie, it's not pretend*

*She was a daughter, a sister and a wife  
The first Canadian female soldier to give her life  
I will never forget her and the sacrifice she made  
Because of her bravery I will never be the same*

*So I will sing my songs and bask in the glory  
And always be thankful for my life and my story  
But the true hero will never be too far from my heart  
She's a Canadian soldier, Captain Nichola Goddard*



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