

# Song for Cindy Sheehan

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ca-sey was a good boy He treat-ed peo-ple well His mom-ma loved him A-ny-one could tell She'd send him off to school Pack his lunch with care And when he came back home she hugged him With her fin-gers in his hair Cin-dy she loved Ca-sey And when all is said and done She is e-v'ry mo-ther And he was e-v'ry mo-ther's son". The chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, D, Em, A, D, G, D, Em, A, Bm, G, A, Em, G, A, D.

When Casey was a little older  
He spent his time each week  
In that church in Vacaville  
In the service of the meek  
In the service of his city  
In the service of the lord  
With his momma in the pews  
All the time they could afford  
And if their love alone could save us  
Then the world would be one  
*She is every mother  
And he was every mother's son*

People thought the priesthood  
Was where he'd someday be  
So some folks were surprised  
When he joined the army  
The recruiter told him  
He wouldn't have to fight  
Cindy hoped this was the case

And prayed for him every night  
That was before they sent him  
To the desert with a gun  
*She is every mother  
And he was every mother's son*

His truck had no armor  
And when it came under fire  
It and half the soldiers in it  
Became a funeral pyre  
Cindy, she was sleeping  
The moment Casey died  
And she knew she'd never see him  
Standing by her side  
There was no consolation  
No safe place she could run  
*She is every mother  
And he was every mother's son*

The president, he told her  
He died for a noble cause  
But Cindy's wondering  
Exactly what that was  
Since they never found the weapons  
And now that Casey's gone  
It seems that oil is the game  
And Casey was the pawn  
Cindy's got some questions  
And so does everyone  
*She is every mother  
And he was every mother's son*