Didn't I make you proud? Go and lay my life down when you called my name? I thought I stood for somethin' Was doin' the right thing when I went away Now being back should be so simple But I keep gettin' these mixed signals from everyone Why do folks sit and judge me Who aint seen what I've seen or did what I done? (Chorus) Didn't I burn? Didn't I bleed enough for you? I faced your fears, Felt pain, So you won't have to Yeah didn't I do my best And wasn't home here when I left? I've seen boys fall to pieces Grown men cry out for Jesus 'til they're black and blue I thought God was on our side... Weren't we supposed to be the good guys that would never lose? 'Cause I don't see no ticker tape or five mile parade sayin' "thank you son" Just folks that sit and judge me Who aint seen what I've seen or did what I done (Repeat Chorus) Didn't I burn? Didn't I bleed enough for you? I faced your fears, Felt pain, So you won't have to Yeah didn't I do my best And wasn't home here when I left?