

## The Flag By Alexander R. Stewart

They said "It's only a flag," as they gathered around,  
The Red, White, and Blue as it burned on the ground.

It's not just a flag, it represents more,  
Our history, traditions, and all Soldiers before.  
It's the flag that we bare on our shoulders to war,  
As we fight for our country, our freedom, and more.

It's the flag that flies high with us into the flight,  
As we give our lives. To protect your rights.

It's the flag that we use to cover our dead,  
When we bring them back home to the states once  
again.

It's the flag lifted from my friend's coffin with pride,  
The flag we gave his wife as she cried.

It's the flag that we proudly salute as we stand,  
As we think of the Soldiers who died for these lands.

It's a symbol of hope and freedoms we have,  
So don't you dare tell me "It's only a flag."