

**Take This Message to My Military Hero**  
**By Mason Weld**

Good evening, Mr. Moon,  
I'm happy to see you again.  
Your visit marks the end of another day,  
Another slash on my calendar.

You see, Mr. Moon,  
I'm counting the days.  
Someone special to me is gone,  
He's my dad...my military hero.

Yes, he's the one, Mr. Moon,  
He usually tucks me in bed at night.  
During daylight while you're away,  
He takes time to play and talk to me.

He's gone on a mission, Mr. Moon,  
He has a very important job.  
He cares for the wounded,  
In a war far away from home.

I love him very much, Mr. Moon,  
I worry about his safety.  
I want him to come home,  
I want my dad again.

So as you pass his way, Mr. Moon,  
Keep watch for my dad.  
Knowing you'll see him soon,  
Makes him feel closer than half a world away.

Take this message, Mr. Moon,  
Make sure my dad gets the word.  
You and I are counting the days,  
Until my hero comes home.