A Soldier's Deathsong

Music and Lyrics by Colson Potter

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I've killed ma – ny men, sir, I've killed ma – ny men, I've
I've kept to my dues, sir, I've kept to my dues, I've
I've shed so much blood, sir, I've shed so much blood, I've
I leave now and go, sir, I leave now and go, I

thrown them off walls to fall to their death. I've killed ma – ny men,
turned my ear deaf to wife and to child. I've kept to my dues,
made sim – ple streets to flow with my hand. I've shed so much blood,
go to the throne in heav – en's height set. I leave now and go,

sir, I've killed ma – ny men, Sir, I've plunged my swift sword
sir, I've kept to my dues, Sir, I've killed my own kin
sir, I've shed so much blood, Sir, I've dyed my coat red
sir, I leave now and go, Sir.... No. What shall I find

through their necks, sir. Tell me, sir, where shall I go now?
for your war, sir. Tell me, sir, where shall I go now?
for your hand sir. Tell me, sir, where shall I go now?
when I die, Lord?

Tell me, sir, where shall I go now?
Tell me, sir, where shall I go now? I've prayed o'er their bod –
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ies, I've cried o'er their kin, and yet men fall still.
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blood should at – one, His blood will a – tone, This is all I can hold to my breast,

sir.