

Local Boy (Unplugged) - The Rifles

(Intro 1st 3 lines) [A] [E7] [D] [D] x2

[A]...Jimmy was a [E7] local boy but he's [D] seen much more
Than the [D] change in the weather, [A]...sitting in a [E7] uniform of a
[D] Three-piece suit and the [D] ribbons from his [A] past
Looking for a [E7] little boy at the [D] bar with the mouth who
[D] Thinks his clever [A] now, dreaming of a [E7] day that he goes
[D] Home from a war to his [D] childhood sweet[A]heart

Now he [E7] don't need [D] anyone, there's [D] no one there for [A] him
Just a [E7] feeling of an [D] empty place [D] deteriora[A]ting

Jimmy was a [E7] local boy, but he's [D] seen much more than I'm [D] bound
To ever, [A]...A member of a [E7] dying breed that has [D] sat in wait as it
[D] All just falls a[A] part, dreaming of a [E7] day that's oh so [D] long ago
He [D] can't remember [A] right, there was a [E7] time when a man can
[D] Still be a man and be [D] proud to use his [A] heart

Now he [E7] don't need [D] anyone, there's [D] no one there for [A] him
There was [E7] really [D] only one, now he [D] misses how she [A] sounds
He [E7] frowns, [D] line 'em up and he [D] puts them down
It's [A] sad this [E7] town [D] seems to fail to [D] appreciate
What [A] he's a[E7]bout, [D] line 'em up and he [D] puts them down
It's [A] sad this [E7] town [D] seems to fail to a[D]ppreciate the [A] man

[E7][D][D]
[A][E7][D][D]x3

[A]/...Now he [E7]/don't need [D]/anyone, there's [D]/no one there for
[A]/Him, no he [E7]/don't feel [D]/anymore 'cause [D]/Jimmy's so
Thick [A]/skinned, and a [E7]/long long [D]/time ago, [D]/when he could
Break her [A]/heart, there was [E7]/really [D]/only one
Now he [D]/misses how she [A] sounds, he [E7] frowns
[D] Line 'em up and he [D] puts 'em down
It's [A] sad this [E7] town [D] seems to fail to a[D]ppreciate
What [A] he's a[E7]bout, [D] line 'em up and he [D] puts them down
It's [A] sad this [E7] town [D] seems to fail to a[D]ppreciate the [A] man

Outro: [E7][D][D]
[A][E7][D][D] x2
[A][E7] (*slowing*)[D][D]
[A] / (*single slow strum*)

