

## STANDING IN LINE

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RUSS JOINED THE ARMY TO BE ALL HE COULD BE  
WENT OFF TO BOOT CAMP GOT SHIPPED OVER SEAS  
WE THOUGHT HE LIKED KILLING AND DIGGING LAND MINES  
BUT RUSS HAD A THING ABOUT STANDING IN LINE  
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TOOK MY FAMILY TO FLORIDA TO SEE A LITTLE MOUSE  
JUMPED ON AN AIRPLANE AND FLEW DOWN SOUTH  
TOOK LOTS OF PICTURES OF OUR ENCHANTING TIME  
WE SPENT HALF OUR DAYS STANDING IN LINE  
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APRIL FIFTEENTH PAY MY TAXES TO SAM  
DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE I HIT A TRAFFIC JAM  
HE TOOK EVERY RED CENT AND MY LAST MERCURY DIME  
INSULT TO INJURY I HAD TO FIRST STAND IN LINE  
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WAITING AT THE PEARLY GATES REGRETTING MY SINS  
HOPING SAINT PETER LET'S ME COME IN  
I KNOW I SCREWED UP BUT I TRIED TO BE KIND  
HIS I'LL BE THINKING WHILE STANDING IN LINE  
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