

# The Animals - Sky Pilot

Tom: **Bb**

Intro: (acapella):

He blesses the boys as they stand in line  
They smell of gun grease and their bayonets they

shine

He's there to help them all that he can  
To make them feel wanted, he's a good holy man

{band enters}

bass:

**F**

v v v v v v v v

v

(man)

Chorus:

**Bb Eb Bb**

Sky... pilot

**Bb Eb Bb**

Sky... pilot

**Cm Bb**  
How high can you fly

**Cm Bb**  
You'll never (never) (never) reach the sky

Verse 1:

**Cm Eb**  
right He smiles at the young soldiers, tells them it's all

**Cm Eb**  
He knows of their fear in the forthcoming flight

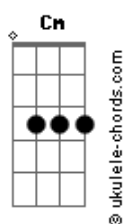
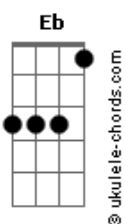
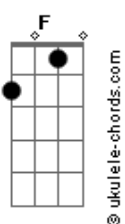
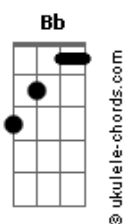
**Cm Eb**  
Soon there'll be blood and many will die

**Cm F**  
Mothers and fathers back home they will cry

{repeat Chorus}

Verse 2:

## Acordes



He mumbles a prayer and it ends with a smile  
The order is given, they move down the line  
But he stay'll {sic} behind and he'll meditate  
But it won't stop the bleeding or ease the hate

Verse 3:

And the young men move out into the battle zone  
He feels good, with God you're never alone  
He feels so tired and he lays on his bed  
Hopes the men will find courage in the words that he

said

{repeat Chorus}

Interlude:

2:49 twin guitar solo over **Bb**

3:10 sound effects enter

3:56 bagpipes enter, guitars fade

5:01 bagpipes and effects fade; acoustic guitar and bass enter

**Eb** {4X; strings enter 3rd time}

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Verse 4:

You're soldiers of God, you must understand  
The fate of your country is in your young hands  
May God give you strength, do your job real well  
If it all was worth it, only time it will tell

Verse 5:

In the morning they returned with tears in their eyes  
The stench of death drifts up to the skies  
A young soldier so ill looks at the Sky Pilot  
Remembers the words, \"Thou shalt not kill\"

{repeat Chorus, 2X}

Coda {repeat to fade}:

**Cm Eb Bb**  
You'll never (never) (never) reach the sky