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**Atlanta is burning**

Two years we've been fighting though it seems like a hundred  
Away to the south there's a home I once knew  
Where my loved ones are waiting for a word from the Captain  
That the battle has ended for the gray and the blue

I left dear old Georgia on the first day of April  
The grass in the valley was just turning green  
I married my Sally just a week before leaving  
We now have a baby that I've never seen

She wrote me a letter that told of our baby  
He's just like his daddy is the words that it said  
But that's been so long now that it seems like forever  
And Lord I'm so homesick I wish I were dead

Atlanta is burning the horizon is flaming  
The thunder of cannons in the distance I hear  
I think of my Sally and the son that she gave me  
If I could just see her and the baby so dear

A bullet has found me and the darkness is falling  
The pain is unreal and my body so weak  
The Captain is calling is but I cannot answer  
My thoughts wonder soughts wonder southland as go to sleep