

The Fightin' Side of Me  
Merle Haggard

Intro: "B"

E  
I hear people talking bad about the way we have to live here in this B7  
country.

E  
Harpin' on the wars we fight gripin' 'bout the way things ought to be.

B7  
I don't mind them switchin' sides and standin' up for things they beleive  
in,

E  
When they're runnin' down my country man, they're walkin' on the fightin'  
side Of Me.

Chorus

E B7  
Yea walkin' on the fightin' side of me.

E  
Runnin' down a way of life our fightin' men have fought and died to keep,  
A  
If you don't love it, leave it, let this song that I'm singin' be a warnin',  
B7

E  
When you're runnin' down my country man, you're walkin' on the fightin' side  
of me.

Instrumental: "B"

E  
B7  
I read about some squirley guy, who claims that he just don't beleive in  
fightin',

E  
And I wonder just how long the rest of us can count on bein' free. B7  
They love our milk and honey but, they preach about some other way of  
livin',

E  
When they're runnin' down my country hoss', they're walkin' on the fightin'  
side of me.

Chorus

E B7  
Yea walkin' on the fightin' side of me.

E  
Runnin' down a way of life our fightin' men have fought and died to keep,  
A  
If you don't love it, leave it, let this song I'm singin' be a warnin',  
B7

E  
When you're runnin' down my country man, you're walkin' on the fightin' side  
of me.

Repeat Chorus - Advance Step to "F"

F C7  
Yea walkin' on the fightin' side of me.

F  
Runnin' down a way of life our fightin' men have fought and died to keep,

If you don't love it, leave it, let this song I'm singin' be a warnin',  
C7

F  
When you're runnin' down my country man, you're walkin' on the fightin' side  
of me.