

BASIC TRAINING

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Here We Go Again
Same old stuff again
Marching down the avenue ...
Stand in this line
get a haircut
stand in this line
get a pair of boots
stand in this line
get your OD fatigues
forget who you were
forget where you came from
We are Alpha
Mighty Mighty Alpha
We are not many
we are one.
weekend pass
Sunday morning
sun is slowly rising
watching the dew
turn on radio
hear Casey Kasem's voice
The Commodores playing
Easy, easy like Sunday morning.
I smiled to myself
at this moment I am not Alpha
for a brief period
I am just me.