



In the company of soldiers,

I have no need to explain myself.

In the company of soldiers,

Everybody understands.

In the company of soldiers,

I don't pretend to be a person I am not

Or strike that pose, however well intended

That is expected

By those who have not known me under arms.

In the company of soldiers all my crimes are forgiven.

I am safe

I am known

I am home

In the company of soldiers.

*The Afghan campaign, ca 325BC Alexander the Great*