[Verse 1]

 **A** **G**

Brave men fall with a battle cry

**D** **A**

Tears fill the eyes of their loved ones and their brothers in arms

 **G** **D**

So it went, for Joseph Warren

 **A** **G**

It should have been different, it could have been easy

 **D** **A**

His rank could have saved him, but a country unborn needs bravery

 **G** **D**

And it spread like wildfire

[Chorus]

**A** **G** **D**

 Wildfire

**A** **G** **D**

 Wildfire

[Verse 2]

 **A** **G**

From the ashes grew sweet liberty

 **D**

Like the seeds of the pines when the forest burns

 **A** **G** **D**

They open up, grow and burn again

 **A** **G**

It should have been different, it could have been easy

 **D** **A**

But too much money rolled in to ever end slavery

 **G** **D**

The cry for war spread like wildfire

[Chorus]

**A** **G** **D**

 Wildfire

**A** **G** **D**

 Wildfire

[Instrumental]

**A** **G** **D** (x2)

[Verse 3]

 **A** **G**

Civil war came, civil war went

**D**

Brother fought brother, the south was spent

 **A** **G** **D**

But its true demise was hatred, passed down through the years

 **A** **G**

It should have been different, it could have been easy

 **D** **A**

But pride has a way of holding too firm to history

 **G** **D**

And it burns like wildfire

[Chorus]

**A** **G** **D**

 Wildfire

**A** **G** **D**

 Wildfire

[Instrumental]

**A** **G** **D** (x2)

[Verse 4]

**A** **G**

 I was born a southern son

 **D**

In a small southern town where the rebels run wild

**A** **G** **D**

 They beat their chest and they swear: we're gonna rise again

 **A** **G**

It should have been different, it could have been easy

 **D** **A**

The day that old Warren died, hate should have gone with it

 **G** **D**

But here we are, caught in the wildfire

[Chorus]

**A** **G** **D**

 Wildfire

**A** **G** **D**

 Wildfire