Your Flag Decal Won't Get You Into Heaven Anymore - John Prine // 1971 // key: G

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          G                G            C                  C
1. While digesting Reader's Digest in the back of a dirty book store
   D              D              D             G
   A plastic flag with gum on the back fell out on the floor
        G              G              G                        C
   Well, I picked it up and ran outside and slapped it on my window shield
        D              D              D                   G*
   And If I  could see ol' Betsy Ross I'd tell her how good I feel

          C              C            G           G
Chorus: But your flag decal won't get you into Heaven anymore
           D           D                G           G
   They're already overcrowded from your dirty little war
        C              C              G                G
   Now Jesus don't like killin', no matter what the reason's for
           D              D            D           G     B♭ C D D
   And your flag decal won't get you into Heaven anymore

         G                G              C              C
2. Well I went to the bank this morning and the cashier said to me
   D            D                          D                   G
   "If you join the Christmas Club we'll give you ten of them flags for free"
        G              G            G                  C
   Well I  didn't mess around a bit, I took him up on what he said
        D                 D              D                   G*
   And stuck them stickers all over my car, and one on my wife's forehead

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

         G              G                 G              C
3. Well I got my window shield so filled with flags, I couldn't see
      D              D              D           G
   So I ran the car upside a curb, and right into a tree
         G              G            G              C
   By the time they got a doctor down I  was already dead
          D              D            D                   G*
   And I'll never understand why the man standing in the pearly gate said

          C              C            G           G
Chorus: But your flag decal won't get you into Heaven anymore
           D           D                G           G
   They're already overcrowded from your dirty little war
        C              C              G                G
   Now Jesus don't like killin', no matter what the reason's for
           D              D            D        D   G     G*
   And your flag decal won't get you into Heaven any-more
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