

# A Tribute To Veterans

In Vietnam, Korea and World Wars Past  
Our Men Fought Bravely so Freedom Would Last  
Conditions Where Not Always Best They Could Be  
Fighting a Foe You Could Not Always See:

From Mountain Highs to Valley Lows  
From Jungle Drops to Desert Patrols

Our Sinewy Sons Were Sent Over Seas  
Far From Their Families And Far From Their Dreams  
They Never Wrote Letters Of Hardships Despair  
Only Of Love, Yearning That One Day Soon:

They Would Come Home, They Would Resume  
And Carry On With The Rest of Their Lives

The P.O.W.'S Stood Steadfast  
Against the Indignities And Cruelties Of War  
They Could Not Have Lasted as Long as They Did  
If They Had Relinquished Their Hope That Some Day:

They Would Come Home, They Would Resume  
And Carry On the Rest Of Their Lives

Medics, Nurses, and Chaplains Alike  
Did What They Needed To Bring Back Life  
They Served Our Forces From Day Into Night  
Not Questioning If They Would Survive:

They Mended Bones And Bodies Too,  
They Soothed the Spirits of Dying Souls

And for Those M.I.A'S, Who Were Left Behind  
We Echo This Message Across the Seas  
We Will search For as Long As It Takes  
You're Not Forgotten And Will Always Be:

In Our Hearts, In Our Prayers,  
In Our Minds For All Time

A Moment of Silence, a Moment of Summons  
Is Their Deliverance of Body And Soul  
To a Sacred Place That We All Know  
Deep In the Shrines of Our Soul:

In Our Hearts, In Our Prayers  
In Our Minds For All Time

INTERLUDE:  
GOLD STAR MOTHERS GRIEVE: ENDLESSLY,  
ENDLESSLY, ENDLESSLY.....

These Immortalized Soldiers Whose Bravery Abounds  
They're Our Husbands, Fathers, and Sons  
They Enlisted For the Duty at Hand  
To Serve the Cause of Country and Land:

They Had Honor, They Had Valor,  
They Found Glory That Change Them Forever

Men Standing Tall and Proud They be  
A Country Behind Them in a Solemn Sea  
So Let the Flags of Freedom Fly  
Unfurled in Their Majesty High:

In the Sun, In the Rain  
In the Winds Across This Land

Years of Tears Has Brought Us Here  
Gathering Around to Hear This Sound  
So Let the Flags of Freedom Fly  
Unfurled in Their Majesty High:

In the Sun, In the Rain,  
In the Winds Across This Land

REPEAT:

In the Sun, In the Rain,  
In the Winds For All Time

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