

For the Love of your Country  
As I reflect on the history of war  
It stirs up emotions strong and raw  
Off you marched innocent young soldiers  
Naively carrying the world on your shoulders  
Some just young boys craving to fly  
Brushing aside the thought they may die  
To give up your youth to save the day  
Could seem a fruitless price to pay  
But you bravely went to protect our shores  
From the ravages of the World Wars  
To serve your country  
Save lives Of your Parents Children Wives  
You witnessed atrocities so deep and wide  
It left you with nightmares you just couldn't hide  
Left as young boys returned as scarred men  
Your lost youth never to be found again  
How many died at their own hand  
In that hellish void called no mans land  
But protect us you did with all your might  
Battling on in that horrendous plight  
How can we ever comprehend your pain  
As you watched comrades die in the rain  
Im sorry your not here to thank that brave face  
For the sacrifices you made for the Human Race

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