

## War Poem

Leaving ones love behind  
A heartbroken girl climbs on board  
A final hug  
Emotions locked deep inside  
A whistle screams, time to go  
Along never-ending parallel tracks

Bodies scattered helplessly  
Wounds and Scars opened  
To show what's inside  
Angry storm clouds clash  
Above the conflict  
Mud Smothered lives  
Ending here

A Soldier remembering home  
Thoughts seeping into his mind  
A smile that lights up the hearts  
Brings comfort and hope  
Do they cry in vain?

Children wear their poppies proudly  
A symbol of another's sacrifice  
A hundred years ago

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