

The Bridge Between Peace and War

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Before the sun shows its face
On this bloodied, broken place
I look up to the sky and pray
That I may live just one more day

The soldiers wake with a start
With tired eyes and a heavy heart
A gun is fired, a bullet shot
Announcing the terrors the morn' has brought

A flower blooms on a soldier's chest
As he falls down on the ground of red,
On the field filled with the smell of death
Like many he takes his final breath

A great rumble as earth goes flying
As I crawl for cover, scared of dying
My body freezes, grasped by fear
When I remember why I'm here

I'm here for my child, I'm here for my wife
I'm here to fight for the freedom of life
I'm here for my country, I'm here for my land
I'm here so that all may walk hand in hand

For my people I will lay me down
So in troubled waters they may not drown
I will be the bridge between peace and war
So that all may be safe, forevermore.