**A Veterans' Day Poem**

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*Veterans' Day will come and go  
Quicker than the blink of an eye  
But memories of heroes present and past  
Will never, ever die.*

*The youth of today, do you understand?  
The price brave men did pay  
To preserve the freedom we enjoy  
Each and every day.*

*They were called to duty, and so they went  
Not knowing what was to be  
Many came home, some never did  
They sacrificed so we could be free.*

*How lonely some must have felt  
How scared some had to be  
They paid the bill with their own blood  
What a great cost to be free.*

*The heroes of our country  
Are the ones who paved the way  
For freedom and the many rights  
That we enjoy today.*

*Next time, young folks, you pass someone  
Who may be old and gray  
Remember — thanks to him or her  
You have your freedom today.*

*They may dress funny, not see as well  
Walk a little slow  
But they were young when duty called  
And off to war did go*

*Brave men today are still at war  
How scared some must be  
How lonely some must feel inside  
Paying the price to be free*

*You may dress funny, not hear as well  
You drive your cars too fast  
But remembers all those great brave men  
Of present and of past.*

*So when you’re called to duty  
Not knowing what is to come  
Remember all those men before you  
Who fought for our freedom.*

*Support our President, support our troops  
Support our country, too  
As they go fighting for what is right  
For freedom the price is due.*