**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.*