

The Words That Maketh Murder

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Em **A G F#m G**
I've seen and done things I want to forget;
Em **A G F#m G**
I've seen soldiers fall like lumps of meat,
Em **A G F#m G**
Blown and shot out beyond belief.
Em **A G F#m G**
Arms and legs were in the trees.
Em **A G F#m G**
I've seen and done things I want to forget;
Em **A G F#m G**
coming from an unearthly place,
Em **A G F#m G**
Longing to see a woman's face,
Em **A G F#m G**
Instead of the words that gather pace,

Em
The words that maketh murder.
G
These, these, these are the words-
Dm **C**
The words that maketh murder.
G
These, these, these are the words-
Dm **C**
The words that maketh murder.
G
These, these, these are the words-
G
Murder...

Em
These, these, these are the words-
A **G** **F#m G**
The words that maketh murder.

Em **A G F#m G**
I've seen and done things I want to forget;
Em **A G F#m G**
I've seen a corporal whose nerves were shot
Em **A G F#m G**
Climbing behind the fierce, gone sun,
Em **A G F#m G**
I've seen flies swarming everyone,
Em **A G F#m G**
Soldiers fell like lumps of meat.

Em
These are the words, the words are these.
G
death lingering, stunk,
Dm **C**
Flies swarming everyone,
G
Over the whole summit peak,
Dm **C**

Flesh quivering in the heat.

G

This was something else again.

Dm

C

I fear it cannot be explained.

G

The words that make, the words that make

G Dm C

Murder.

B

Gm

Dm C

What if I take my problem to the United Nations?