Not far from where I live They glance in morning breeze As dividing tiny rays A morning tries to seize

Greet me my proud little soldiers Of brown, purple and grey Carry us on your shoulders Carry us far away

If you begin to fall
Please have some more
You could stay at my place if you want
I'll sleep on the floor

In shades of purple cloth They guide us to the light With irresistable pride To the feast they us invite

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(for long and faithful service)