

## War Poem

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Silence falls in no man's land  
To echo on uncertain steps  
Sharp of eye & quick of hand  
Advancing forward to regrets  
Underfoot the bombs & mortars  
Sleep awaiting coded warnings  
From the top the barking orders  
Light the sky on these dark mornings

Seek asylum from the terror  
Reaching out for what it's worth  
Shelter from the raging anger  
Raining down on bitter earth

Sympathy for all who's hurting  
Getting lost between the lines  
It's the stuff that keeps returning  
Laughing loud in victor's lies  
Up above on wind's declaring  
Soon the cold will whistle through  
Push aside the warm sierras  
Fill the sails that carry you

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Many miles are put between the  
What once was & what will be  
Sleepwalk nightmare to sweet dream  
Each step consigned to history  
Every whisper sings resistance  
All emotions hide inside  
Refugee looks to the distance  
Out there somewhere lies his pride

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