

**Remembrance Sunday
November 13th 2016**

The Peace in Silence

The peace in silence – your sacrifice,
The sound of conflict claimed your life,
We honour you, the price you paid,
You fought for peace, that peace was made.

But still your ears roared through the night.
Calm feared; the calm before the fight,
Soundless fields left you afraid...
The peace in silence?

Guns fell quiet – not quelling your strife.
We contemplate that hefty price,
Dust settles; wreaths are wordlessly laid.
Echoes of the past must never fade.
Empty air calls us to think twice...
The peace in silence.

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