

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS

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How often in our busy day
Do we find time to stop and say,
A word of thanks, a thought of debt,
To those who suffered and are suffering yet.

Do we appreciate the privilege
Of living without fear,
To express freely thoughts and opinions
That we all hold dear.

Do we wonder how is might have been,
Without the courage and heartache unseen,
Of those gallant people who fought for us
They might not have liked it but made no fuss.

It was a job that had to be done
Still it did no come easy to everyone.
They fought our battles, won our wars
Never a fight without a cause.

We do not say that war is right
But that freedom must be protected with all our might
We cannot always choose the way,
There is always a price for some to pay.

We should remember the people who for us fought
The price of freedom our children taught.
Not to let greed cloud their vision to care,
Of those who would steal freedom always beware.

There will always be someone who would take freedom away
The price to regain it hard to pay.
We should remember the wars that have gone
Also the battles for freedom which still go on.