

## All the Fine Young Men

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They told all the fine young men that when this war is over  
There will be peace and the peace will last forever.  
In Flanders Field, at Lone Pine and Beersheeba  
For king and country, for honour and duty,  
The young men fought and cursed and wept and died

They told all the fine young men that when this war is over  
In your country's grateful heart we will cherish you forever  
At Tobruk and Alamein, at Buna and Kokoda  
Like their fathers before, in a world mad with war  
The young men fought and cursed and wept and died

For many of those fine young men all the wars are over  
They have found peace, it's the peace that lasts forever  
When the call comes again they will not answer  
They're just forgotten bones lying far from their homes  
As forgotten as the cause for which they died

Ah young men, can you see now why they lied?