## A Poppy Of Despair

My grandfather went off to war and died But he still lives through my glowing pride He died to save you and me He died so we could live in a land that's free That's why every year I wear My little Poppy of despair My grandmother was widowed when she was twenty two My mother lost her father when she was only three My grandfather died for me and you So we could live in a land that's free That's why every year I wear My little poppy of despair I know thousands of soldiers lost their lives in war And all those soldiers will remain hero's forevermore And I know thousands of families lost loved ones on the battlefield Families who have been scarred and will never be healed That's why every year I wear My little poppy of despair

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