

## **Minstrel's Remorse**

### **Vietnam War**

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There is no glory in death,  
nor peace in veterans' lives  
composed of dream-filled nights, and  
memories of the 58,220 dead.

No one really listens to old veterans,  
but know this:  
Sing no ballads when we are gone,  
we remember *how* you welcomed us  
home—Nothing you could harmonize  
could right the wrong for how you  
cursed us, when we came home—

Not time,  
Not words nor sweet tunes,  
Shall ever erase your gleeful hate and  
songs your minstrels strummed.

We Remember....