## **Memorial Day**

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Flags of red white and blue flutter in the wind Placed upon the resting place of valiant military men

These flags gently erected by caring hands For those lost in wars at home and in foreign lands

From our largest cities to the smallest town Proud but humble veterans gather around

Honoring those that never came home Tending through the years so they are not alone

There on bright sun lit days or mornings of frost Veterans taking care of comrades lost

Never asking for anything in return

Just hoping that the young watch and learn

So when we are finally laid to rest New veterans with step up and do their best

Showing as we have the honor deserved For this lands freedom that we preserved

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