



***I'll Carry You Now***

*PTSD*

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A mile to the LZ you carried me then.  
My blood soaked your back, until there was no  
more. Medevac took my body, and I saw you run  
back to rejoin the fight, as my spirit winged away.

Decades passed and then I felt your call. Your  
dreams scare even me; it was as worse as you  
remember, but you have not yet understood you  
could not, and cannot, change a thing.

*Many veterans do not understand either.*

Don't blame yourself... you couldn't have ran  
carrying me any faster... the Huey was taking fire,  
and delayed, and  
*it was my time.*

What happened to us then was *numba-10-thou*.  
What is happening to you now *is just wrong*, and  
I want you to live your life in peace.

You carried me then...  
*I will carry you now...*  
for as long as it takes the dust off to arrive.

***We Take Care of Our Own***

*An estimated 22 veterans kill themselves every day (8,030 annually) in the USA,  
according to a 2012 Department of Veterans Affairs study. 70% are over age 50.*

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