

## Every Soldier

Miles away in a foreign place  
Missing loved ones as you bravely defend  
Perhaps it helps to know others care  
Praying for you now...and until the end.

Your courage inspires us at home  
To step up and do our part.  
Your loyalty sets a fine example  
And your sacrifice melts our hearts.

We see the news and feel your pain  
But see your strength and pride as well.  
We are so grateful for each of you  
Mere words will never tell.

May you find grace as you face each challenge  
And comfort in the memory of a smile.  
May you know in your heart that you matter  
And feel joy...even if just for a while.

As you close your eyes and rest your head  
Please know the love that is sent your way.  
Our fervent wish is for your safe return  
And peace on earth one day.

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