



## *Fallen Comrades*

Charles Nicholson

All of them fought  
And some of them died  
Some came home with wounds  
They found were denied  
They looked to their leaders  
Who turned deaf and blind  
Oh, how could we leave  
Fallen comrades behind

We sent them to war  
Our brightest and best  
They answered the call  
They passed every test  
They should have been heroes  
But what did they find  
A country that left  
Fallen comrades behind

We all know the answer  
What's wrong and what's right  
They fought to defend us  
Now, it's our turn to fight  
To uphold their honor  
And be faithful and kind  
We cannot just leave  
Fallen comrades behind





*Lament (Unknown Soldier)*

Charles Nicholson

Here in the land of freedom  
Provided by the brave  
I found the price of liberty  
In an unmarked soldier's grave

No one had brought him flowers  
The world seemed unaware  
A war lost in the headlines  
Where no one seemed to care

He fought for God and country  
But he died not knowing why  
His country soon forgot him  
And God just let him die

Just one more Christian soldier  
Crucified without a cross  
In a land grown tired and angry  
Too cold to feel the loss

You see, wars are never noble  
And never worth the price  
They benefit the masters  
Not those who sacrifice

So, put away those tools of war  
And don't give in to hate  
Turn your swords to plowshares  
Before it is to late



## *Memorial Day*

Charles Nicholson

Too many kings  
Playing with pawns  
Too many nightmares  
That never see dawn

Too many children  
In flag-covered boxes  
Too many fields  
Lined with white crosses

Too many teardrops  
On too many faces  
Too many missing  
That no one replaces

Too many tyrants  
All guilty of treason  
Too many dying  
Without any reasons

Too many wars  
That can not be won  
Taking mothers and fathers  
Daughters and sons

Too many leaders  
Who lead us to war  
Paying the price  
With the sons of the poor

Too many memories  
Look at the cost  
When nothing is gained  
And everything's lost