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for r.w.

The soldier from Salvation shrugs.
Where they chose, he was forced;
He now fights for honor, life,
And wounded country.

Fool, the honorable Captain V scoffs.
Can't you see? You know nothing.
You young soldiers are so passionate,
Swept here by glory in bloodshed
And dead Japanese honor.
Fool, the honorable Captain V scoffs.
Songs will be sung and you will be swayed –
But the truth will break you, body and soul.

When the honorable Captain V departs,
The soldier from Salvation follows in silence,
Arms cradling hatred and smoking iron.
And as the dogtags clink, clank, clack,
He's reminded of his choices
As he sweats in the jungle heat.

Shy Man for r.w.

[Tricia Marcella Cimera]

when a shy man	her petals,
flirts,	catches,
he is like a bee	caresses
hovering above	him, the bashful
the hibiscus,	bee hopeful for
hoping the flower	bliss,
makes the first	for a whispered
move, takes	yesss yesss,
the first kiss,	for...
stretches	pollination.