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Into the mist
And gathering gloom
There came a young man
From out of his room.
To lighten the air
With superlative speech,
And gaze with sad eyes
At things he can't reach.
To tell us how
To keep the world free
Yet let the world die
Before we could see.
For freedom we fought
Till we could no more
We lost what we sought
By winning the war.
And as the world

Crawls slowly towards death
He utters the truth
With one final breath,
"It was all a mistake."

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