

2021 MEMORIAL DAY POEM

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Quiet Memories

Voices of stones
Intone
Name and rank
of honored shades
and the time they served

Rank and file
row on row
a chorus of silence
echoes
in a paeon of praise

Wings of remembrance
memories borne aloft
on shimm'ring notes of Taps

Now but faces
in fading photographs

We yet see them
as the once were
through the magic lens of time

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Done with battle
gone from life
they are never gone
from hearts and minds
of the living

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