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### "Veterans' Day"

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The doctor said with joy: "a healthy baby boy"  
October 4th of 1925

His parents had a plan  
He'd live a better life  
Be a man of means  
Who knows, he might go really far

And then the days slipped by  
And turned into years  
And many pages turned in the story of his life

Took a detour through a war  
Cast a shadow across his soul  
October 4th of 1944

Stories he would never tell  
So he had to write them down to keep them captive  
On veteran's day he pulls them out  
It's a cleansing of the soul  
And a freeing of his mind

He didn't change the world  
But he eventually met a girl  
Their child would be his only legacy

And so he cried to god  
"it's not what I had planned!  
And there's one more thing I'll never understand:

How did the days slip by  
When did they turn into years? "  
How many pages did you get for the story of your life?

Call it what you will  
Name it tragedy  
But in the end he just looks back and smiles  
It's just his life

