

## Glenn Yarbrough

### "A Hundred Men"

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A hundred men went off to war  
A hundred men  
Their hearts were heavy, their heads were high  
As they kissed the ones they loved goodbye  
Some were eager some were scared  
Nobody knew and nobody cared  
When a hundred men went to war

Then a thousand men went off to war  
A thousand men  
A few now said that it wasn't right  
And a few said prayers in their beds at night  
But of those so eager and those so scared  
A few now knew a few now cared  
When a thousand men went off to war  
Ten thousand men!

Then a million men went off to war  
A million men  
Now fear came a'creeping down many a street  
Borne on the dust of a million feet  
And many now said that it wasn't right  
And many said prayers in their beds at night  
When ten million men went to war!

Then all mankind went off to war  
Yes all mankind!  
And the people fought  
And the people cried  
And the people prayed  
But the people died  
And fear like a flood covered every street!  
Mixed with the blood on a billion feet!  
All now said that it wasn't right  
And prayed as one through the fiery night  
Their hearts were heavy as they watched the sun  
And kissed the ones they loved goodbye  
Now none were eager but all were scared  
Now they knew that they should have cared  
When a hundred men went off to war  
A HUNDRED MEN!!

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