

## Real McCoy

### "The Lads Who Fought & Won"

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That Serbian man  
Assassinated Archduke Ferdinand  
With what would transpire  
Would change the world  
And set Europe afire

On one side the Czar and the King  
And on the other stood  
The Kaiser and Ottoman thang  
The boys and the men and the girls  
Were armed and mobilized  
Their forces aligned

They crawled through the mud  
And they cut through the wire  
A constant assault of artillery fire  
The curtain of shrapnel  
Took the flesh from the bone

They fell in the field  
And never got home

They were the lads  
Who fought and won

Up over the bridge  
A heavy fortress lies  
Atop of the ridge  
Bristling with guns  
Austro-Hungarian Empire dug in

They fought through the night  
Like the devil at dawn  
The enemy captured  
Or dead on the ground  
It wasn't achieved without terrible loss  
Posthumous award of Victoria Cross

They were the lads  
Who fought and won

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