

## Terry Kelly

### "It's A Pittance Of Time"

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They fought and some died  
for their homeland  
They fought and some died  
now it's our land  
Look at his little child  
there's no fear in her eyes  
Could he not show respect  
for other dads that have died

Take two minutes  
would you mind  
It's a pittance of time  
For the boys and the girls  
who went over  
In peace may they rest  
may we never forget  
why they died  
It's a pittance of time

God forgive me for wanting to strike him  
Give me strength so as to not be like him  
My heart pound in my breast  
Fingers pressed to my lips  
My throat wants to bawl out  
My tongue barely resists

But two minutes  
I will bide  
It's a pittance of time  
For the boys and the girls  
who went over  
In peace may they rest  
may we never forget  
why they died  
it's a pittance of time.

(Musical Interlude)

Read the letters and poems  
of the heroes at home  
they have casualties

battles and fears of their own  
there's a price to be paid  
if you go, if you stay  
Freedoms fought for and won  
in numerous ways

take two minutes  
would you mind  
it's a pittance of time  
for the boys and the girls  
all over  
may we never forget  
Our young become vets  
at the end of the line  
it's a pittance of time

It takes courage to fight in your own war  
it takes courage to fight someone else's war  
OUR peacekeepers tell  
of their own living hell  
they bring hope to foreign lands  
that hate mongers can't kill

take two minutes  
would you mind  
it's a pittance of time  
for the boys and the girls  
who go over  
in peace time our best  
still don't battle dress  
and lay their lives  
on the line  
It's a pittance of time

in peace may they rest  
lest we forget  
why they died  
take a pittance of time

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