

American Legion
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We owe a debt of gratitude
To forget, we are so prone
For the ones who went to war
And for the ones who stayed at home.

All left their families and friends
And missed them while they were gone
Some suffered in other countries
Some in the jungles of Viet Nam.

At wartime or at peace
A world of turmoil or of calm
They answered their countries call
Serving to protect all our homes.

From the ones who worked on helicopters
And the ones who served with a gun
They all were needed and necessary
They were soldiers, every one.

Whether they were flying in planes up high
Or on a ship or guarding our home
Their hearts served their country
They were soldiers, every one.

The Navy, Marines, Coast guard
Air Force or an Army of one
Doctors, Nurses, or all the rest
They lived to protect our homes.

Some soldiers fought in blood
Some in sweat, but none were alone
They were all a part of the effort
Their sacrifices will forever line on.

There are too many people to thank
Overseas or at home
Too many sacrifices not remembered
The price of freedom for your home.

So we need to honor and remember
The sacrifices they have done
So when you see the American Legion
Just say, Soldier, welcome home.