

Intermediate Poem 2nd Place
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Never Again

A little girl went to her mother to say,
"Just why do we celebrate Remembrance Day?"
"Why are there parades and band's that play?"
"But no one looks happy and no one looks gay.

The mother looked down at her child in surprise,
For such a young age, she was so wise.
We celebrate this day so no one forgets,
All the senseless tears, the deaths and regrets.

Husbands and wives, sisters and brothers,
They all died for what, we keep asking others.
We place a flower, wear poppies and cry where they sleep,
But most important of all, is a promise to keep.

We must educate our children,
To respect all the vets.
Let them tell them their stories,
So no one forgets.

War is never the answer,
No matter how bad things may be.
Fighting and killing will never solve problems,
And it won't set you free.

No matter your colour, race, religion or name,
We must not forget, we are still all the same.
Fears of war are coming back, old hates have returned.
There is still no peace, so what have we learned.

Never again, that's what they all say.
Never again, that's what we all pray!