

“The Veteran”

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A life given
For others.
For comrades
For country.

In time of peace,
All is unseen,
Like stars and stripes
On a red, white and blue flag---
All sewn together
But no one speaks
About the threads.

Our warriors remain silent and unseen
Until our country is in danger
Of being torn apart...
Or some other injustice tugs at US
And they rise to the occasion.

Those threads always hold together,
They always hold tight,
Even when stretched thin.

Some may become frayed
at the edges.
Not all battle scars
Are on the outside.