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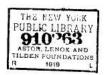
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FOREWORD

These poems are published with the hope that they may help to heal sorrowing hearts and aid in the spread of true ideals regarding love, and sacrifice, and duty, and universal brotherhood.

It is hoped, too, that they may increase the respect and deepen the sympathy of true men and women for the brave soldiers and sailors who are so nobly fighting for freedom, justice, righteousness, home, and Christian civilization.

JAMES L. HUGHES

Toronto, Canada

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Proudly went our sons to battle
While the dew was on life's flowers;
While the rising sun of morning
Was awaking vital powers.

Though they come no more to greet us,
Those young hero sons of ours,
Rare and radiant was the beauty
Of their early morning flowers.

And the perfume of their blooming In its sweetness will remain, Giving life a richer glory; Helping to relieve our pain.

Though our hearts be sad, and tearful Be our eyes in coming years. Memory will see bright rainbows On the cloud mist of our tears.