

## The Lads Who Fought & Won

The Real McKenzies

That Serbian man  
Assassinated Archduke Ferdinand  
With what would transpire  
Would change the world  
And set Europe afire  
On one side the Czar and the King  
And on the other stood  
The Kaiser and Ottoman thang  
The boys and the men and the girls  
Were armed and mobilized  
Their forces aligned  
They crawled through the mud  
And they cut through the wire  
A constant assault of artillery fire  
The curtain of shrapnel  
Took the flesh from the bone  
They fell in the field  
And never got home  
They were the lads  
Who fought and won  
Up over the bridge  
A heavy fortress lies  
Atop of the ridge  
Bristling with guns  
Austro-Hungarian Empire dug in  
They fought through the night  
Like the devil at dawn  
The enemy captured  
Or dead on the ground  
It wasn't achieved without terrible loss  
Posthumous award of Victoria Cross  
They were the lads  
Who fought and won