

## After the War

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So many came before you,  
The prisoners of fate.  
A history of bloodshed,  
A legacy of hate.  
But where will you be standing  
When the battles have been won?  
Inside your lonely fortress  
The battle's just begun.

After the war  
Who will you be fighting for?  
After the war is over.  
After the fire  
Is burning to its dying embers.  
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A letter from the draft board,  
Put pain to all your dreams.  
You're just another number  
In military schemes.  
They marched you in a uniform  
You wore against your will.  
With lies of hope and glory,  
They taught you how to kill.

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After the war,  
You thought you'd be a hero.  
After all that you survived.  
If hell was meant for heroes,  
You'd surely have arrived.

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