

# The Words That Maketh Murder

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**Em** **A G F#m G**  
I've seen and done things I want to forget;

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
I've seen soldiers fall like lumps of meat,

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
Blown and shot out beyond belief.

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
Arms and legs were in the trees.

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
I've seen and done things I want to forget;

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
coming from an unearthly place,

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
Longing to see a woman's face,

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
Instead of the words that gather pace,

**Em**  
The words that maketh murder.

**G**  
These, these, these are the words-

**Dm** **C**  
The words that maketh murder.

**G**  
These, these, these are the words-

**Dm** **C**  
The words that maketh murder.

**G**  
These, these, these are the words-

**G**  
Murder...

**Em**  
These, these, these are the words-

**A** **G** **F#m G**  
The words that maketh murder.

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
I've seen and done things I want to forget;

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
I've seen a corporal whose nerves were shot

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
Climbing behind the fierce, gone sun,

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
I've seen flies swarming everyone,

**Em** **A G F#m G**  
Soldiers fell like lumps of meat.

**Em**  
These are the words, the words are these.

**G**  
death lingering, stunk,

**Dm** **C**  
Flies swarming everyone,

**G**  
Over the whole summit peak,

**Dm** **C**

Flesh quivering in the heat.

**G**

This was something else again.

**Dm**

**C**

I fear it cannot be explained.

**G**

The words that make, the words that make

**G Dm C**

Murder.

**B**

**Gm**

**Dm C**

What if I take my problem to the United Nations?