

# Men in a War

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Men in a war  
If they've lost a limb  
Still feel that limb  
As they did beforeMen in a war  
If they've lost a limb  
Still feel that limb  
As they did beforeHe lay on a cot  
He was drenched in a sweat  
He was mute and staring  
But feeling the thing he had notI know how it is  
When something is gone  
A piece of your eyesight  
Or maybe your visionA corner of sense  
Goes blank on the screen  
A piece of the scan  
Gets filled in by handYou know that it was  
And now it is not  
So you just make do with  
Whatever you've gotMen in a war  
If they've lost a limb  
Still feel that limb  
As they did beforeIf your nerve is cut  
And you're kept on the stretch  
You can't feel your will  
You can't find your gutAnd she lay on her back  
She made sure she was hid  
She was mute and staring  
Not feeling the thing that she didI know how it is  
When something is gone  
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As they did beforeMen

(Men, men)

In a war

(War, war)

If they've lost

(Lost, lost)

A limb

(Limb, limb)

Still feel

(Feel, feel)

That limb

(Limb, limb)

As they did

(Did, did)

Before

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