

# Did You See My Daddy Over There?

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A little boy tugged gently  
At a soldier's khaki sleeve.  
He says, "Forgive me, mister;  
But you've been across I believe.  
I see the purple heart you wear  
That tells what you've been through.  
Perhaps you know my daddy, sir;  
'Cause he's a soldier, too. Did you see my daddy, mister soldier,  
When you were fighting over there?  
I thought perhaps by chance  
You met him there in France,  
Or somewhere over there  
Across the sea.  
It's been so long since daddy went away.  
My mommy longs for him both night and day.  
I know 'twould make her glad  
If you had seen my dad.  
Did you see my daddy over there? The soldier's eyes grew misty  
As he watched the boy's face,  
For it recalled a memory  
That time can not erase;  
A buddy lost in action,  
The best pal he ever had.  
Till death he carried o'er his heart  
A picture of this lad. Did you see my daddy, mister soldier,  
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