

Poem for Jean Decloedt

Things we would like you to know...

Birds sing in the place where your life came to an end,
Hitler and the hostilities came to an end,
Hitler and Nazi Germany were defeated, and you helped in that victory

Things we would like you to know ...

Your memory lives on inside our hearts,
You left a mark of your own in a place that we love,
The flowers still bloom and the birds still sing,
You have not been forgotten by our community,
We are here today to remember the day you died

You are still loved after 80 years,
The mark you made on our hill, is the mark of a hero,
Thanks to the sacrifice from you and others, Belgium has been liberated,
As your war memorial ages, our memory of you will grow stronger,
We are gathering here today to give our thanks to you.....a hero.

Things we would like you to know...

You left a dent, a home for those who hold your memory of where you laid down,
You may have fallen, but you are still loved and cared for in our hearts,
You may have left a dent in our hill but we do not mind, as it is the mark of a hero.

Things we would like you to know ...

We'd like you to know that we won the war,
We'd like you to know that Nazi Germany was defeated,
We'd like you to know that birds sing over the place where you died,
We'd like you to know that your family is safe,
We'd like you to know that our school will remember you year after year,
We'd like you to know, you always be in our hearts,
Now you are resting in perfecting harmony

Things we'd like you to know ...

**Creatures walk and plants grow where you once walked on our Earth many years ago,
People visit, smile, meet and talk in the place you left this world,
You can't be here today, but a seat has been saved for you,
So you will always have a place
You still have a wall protecting you and your kindness,
This wall is made by the people that loved you**

Things we'd like you to know ...

**Belgium fought back,
Germany was defeated,
Hitler and the Nazis failed,
The animals walk where you walked,
You dented our hill, you dented our mind,
No one shall forget you,
Your family still remembers you,
The flowers still bloom, and we do too,
The birds sing in harmony,
Just like the planes in the army,
This is the place on Lewesdon hill,
Where we shall remember you.**

**by the pupils of Jane Austen
(Broadwindsor Primary School)**

Remember

**You may have died, but you will not be forgotten,
You may have died, but you tried to save the world,
We want you to know you died in a beautiful place,
We want you to know you're an amazing person,
I think of the world if you could've landed,
I think of the world if you survived the crash,
We need you to know you're still loved,
We need you to know you can't be forgotten,
Thank you, the war is over now,
Thank you; we can't repay what you've done for us,
We're sorry you aren't here today,
We're sorry we couldn't save you, if we could,
Thank you, for everything you've done.**