

## BELLEAU WOOD

(G)

(G) Oh, the snowflakes fell in silence, over (Em) Belleau (D) Wood that (G) night.  
For a (Em) Christmas truce had (G) been declared, by (D) both sides of the fight.  
As we (G) lay there in our trenches, the (C) silence broke in two  
By a German soldier (G) singing, a (D) song that we all (G) knew.

Though I did (G) not know the language, The (Em) song was (D) "Silent (G) Night"  
Then I (C) heard my buddy (G) whisper, "All is (D) calm and all is bright".  
Then the (G) fear and doubt surrounded me, 'cause I'd (C) die, if I was (Am) wrong  
But, I stood up in my (G) trench, and I (D) began to sing (G) along.  
Then (D) across the frozen battlefield, (C) Another's voice joined (G) in  
Until (C) one by one each (G) man became a (Am) singer of the (D) hymn.

**PAUSE**

Then I (G) thought that I was dreaming, for (Em) right there (D) in my (G) sight  
(C) Stood, the German (G) Soldier 'neath the (D) falling flakes of white.  
And he (G) raised his hand and smiled at me (C) as if he seemed to (Am) say,  
Here's hoping we both (G) live to see us (D) find a better (G) way.

Then the (D) devil's clock struck midnight and the (C) skies lit up (G) again.  
And the (C) battlefield where (G) heaven stood, was (Am) blown to hell (D) again.

**PAUSE**

But for (G) just one fleeting moment, the (C) answer seemed so clear  
Heaven's not (G) beyond the clouds, It's (D) just beyond the (Em) fear (D)  
No, (C) heaven's not (G) beyond the clouds It's for (D) us to find it, ----- (G) here