

GLEN LESLIE NEWS

In Recognition of Mother's Day, we share the Lyrics of a Very Meaningful Song

SOLDIERS LAST LETTER HOME

When the postman delivered a letter
It filled her dear heart full of joy
But she didn't know 'til she read the inside
It was the last one from her darling boy

Dear Mom, was the way that it started
I miss you so much, it went on
Mom, I didn't know, that I loved you so
But I'll prove it when this war is won

I'm writing this down in a trench, Mom
Don't scold if it isn't so neat
You know as you did, when I was a kid
And I'd come home with mud on my feet

The Captain just gave us our orders
And Mom, we will carry them through
I'll finish this letter the first chance I get
But now I'll just say I love you

Then the mother's old hands began to tremble
And she fought against tears in her eyes
But they came unashamed for there was no name
And she knew that her darling had died

That night as she knelt by her bedside
She prayed, "Lord above, hear my plea
And protect all the sons that are fighting tonight
And dear God keep Canada free"



The beautiful song was written by Redd Stewart & Ernest Tubb. It was recorded by Ernest Tubb in 1944 and was an instant hit. As it was written in the USA, the last line was "And dear God keep America Free" However, much later when Hank Snow recorded the song, he changed the line to read "And dear God keep Canada free".

As we wish all mothers a very Happy Mother's Day, please take moment to reflect on all the young men who were not given the opportunity to wish their mother, a Happy Mother's Day, one more time.

Happy Mothers Day

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