

In This Place

A Memorial Day Tribute

No crosses no marble

no taps no wreath.

Rather birches and eagles

on breezes in this place

where we come to remember

and each heart pledges

allegiance to those who fell –

known and unknown –

wraps memory

in red white and blue

gives thanks with pride

and reverence in this place

on this day as oak leaves dance

and part the sunlight.

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