

A Pittance Of Time

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[Intro]

A D G A Bm G D A

[Verse 1]

A D Bm G A

They fought and some died for their home land

D Bm G A

They fought and some died now it's our land

G Bm G D

Look at his little child, there's no fear in her eyes

Bm D G A

Could he not show respect for other dads who have died

[Chorus 1]

D Bm G A

Take two minutes, would you mind? It's a pittance of time

D Bm G A

For the boys and the girls who went over

D Bm G A

In peace may they rest, may we never forget:

Bm G A

Why they died; It's a pittance of time

[Verse 2]

A D Bm G A

God forgive me for wanting to strike him

D Bm G A

Give me strength so as not to be like him

G D G Bm

My heart pounds in my breast, fingers pressed to my lips

D Bm G A

My throat wants to bawl out, my tongue barely resists

[Chorus 2]

D Bm G A

But two minutes I will bide, it's a pittance of time

D Bm G A

For the boys and the girls who went over

D Bm G A

In peace may they rest, may we never forget

D G A

why they died... it's a pittance of time

[Interlude]

A D G A Bm G D A

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[Verse 3]

D **Bm** **G** **A**
Read the letters and poems of the heroes at home
 D **Bm** **G** **A**
They have casualties, battles, and fears of their own
 G **D** **Bm** **A**
Thereâ€™s a price to be paid if you go, if you stay
 Bm **D** **G** **A**
Freedomâ€™s Am fought for and won in numerous ways

[Chorus 3]

D **Bm** **G** **A**
Take two minutes, would you mind? Itâ€™s a pittance of time
 D **Bm** **G** **A**
For the boys and the girls all over
 D **Bm** **G** **A**
May we never forget our young become vets
 Bm **D** **G** **A**
At the Am end of the line; itâ€™s a pittance of time

[Verse 4]

D **Bm** **G** **A**
It takes courage to fight in your own war
 D **Bm** **G** **A**
It takes courage to fight someone elseâ€™s war
 G **Bm** **G** **Bm**
Our peacekeepers tell of their own living hell
 D **Bm** **G** **A**
They bring hope to foreign lands that the hate mongers canâ€™t kill

[Chorus 4]

D **Bm** **G** **A**
Take two minutes, would you mind? Itâ€™s a pittance of time
 D **Bm** **G** **A**
For the boys and the girls who go over
 G **D** **G** **Bm**
In peace time our best still don battle dress
 D **Bm** **G** **A**
And lay their lives on the line... itâ€™s a pittance of time

[Outro]

Slows down to 55bpm

D **Bm** **A** **Bm** **D**
In peace may they restâ€™. lest we forget why they died
 G **A**
Take a pittance of time