# A Pittance Of Time

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**INTRO:** **/ 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /**

**[D] / [Bm] / [G] / [A] /**

**[G] / [A6] / [Em] / [A] / [A]**

They **[D]** fought and some **[Bm]** died for their **[G]** homeland **[A]**

They **[D]** fought and some **[Bm]** died now it’s **[G]** our land **[A]**

Look at **[G]** his little **[A6]** child, there’s no **[A]** fear in her **[Bm]** eyes

Could he **[G]** not show re-**[A6]**spect, for other **[Em]** dads who have **[A]** died

Take two **[D]** minutes, would you **[A6]** mind? It’s a **[G]** pittance of **[A]** time

For the **[Bm]** boys and the **[A6]** girls who went **[Em]** o-**[A]**ver

In **[D]** peace may they **[A6]** rest, may we **[G]** never for-**[A]**get

Why they **[G]** died **[A6]**

**[Em]** It’s a **[G]** pittance of **[A]** time **[A7]**

God for-**[D]**give me for **[Bm]** wanting to **[G]** strike him **[A]**

Give me **[D]** strength, so as **[Bm]** not to be **[G]** like **[A]** him

My heart **[G]** pounds in my **[A6]** breast, fingers **[A]** pressed to my **[Bm]** lips

My throat **[G]** wants to bawl **[A6]** out, my tongue **[Em]** barely re-**[A]**sists

But two **[D]** minutes I will **[A6]** bide, it’s a **[G]** pittance of **[A]** time

For the **[Bm]** boys and the **[A6]** girls who went **[Em]** o-**[A]**ver

In **[D]** peace may they **[A6]** rest, may we **[G]** never for-**[A]**get

Why they **[G]** died **[A6]**

**[Em]** It’s a **[G]** pittance of **[A]** time **[A7]**

**[D] / [Bm] / [G] / [A] /**

**[G] / [A6] / [Em] / [A] /**

**[D] / [Bm] / [G] / [A] /**

**[G] / [A6] / [Em] / [A]↓**

**1 2 3 / 1 2**

Read the **[D]** letters and **[Bm]** poems of the **[G]** heroes at **[A]** home

They have **[D]** casualties **[Bm]** battles, and **[G]** fears of their **[A]** own

There’s a **[G]** price to be **[A6]** paid, if you **[A]** go, if you **[Bm]** stay

Freedom’s **[G]** fought for and **[A6]** won, in **[Em]** numerous ways **[A]**

Take two **[D]** minutes, would you **[A6]** mind? It’s a **[G]** pittance of **[A]** time

For the **[Bm]** boys and the **[A6]** girls, all **[Em]** o-**[A]**ver

May we **[D]** never for-**[A6]**get, our **[G]** young become **[A]** vets

At the **[G]** end of the **[A6]** line

**[Em]** It’s a **[G]** pittance of **[A7sus4]** time **[A7] / [Em7] / [A7]**

It takes **[D]** courage to **[Bm]** fight, in your **[G]** own war **[A]**

It takes **[D]** courage to **[Bm]** fight, someone **[G]** else’s **[A]** war

Our **[G]** peacekeepers **[A6]** tell of their **[A]** own living **[Bm]** hell

They bring **[G]** hope to foreign **[A6]** lands that hate-**[Em]** mongers can’t **[A]** kill

Take two **[D]** minutes, would you **[A6]** mind? It’s a **[G]** pittance of **[A]** time

For the **[Bm]** boys and the **[A6]** girls who go **[Em]** o-**[A]**ver

In **[D]** peace time our **[A6]** best, still **[G]** don battle **[A]** dress

And lay their **[G]** lives, on the **[A6]** line

**[Em]** It’s a **[Em]** pittance of **[A]** time **[A7]↓**

**1 2 3 / 1 2**

In **[D]↓** peace may they **[A6]↓** rest

**[G]↓** Lest we for-**[A]↓**get

Why they **[G]** died **[A6]**

**[Em]** Take a **[G]** pittance of **[A7sus4]** time **[A7] / [Em7] / [A]↓**

**< SLOW - 2 beats each bar >**

**[D]↓ / [A6]↓ / [G]↓ / [A6]↓ / [G]↓ / [A]↓ / [D]↓**

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