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## We shall keep the faith

Oh! you who sleep in Flanders Fields,  
Sleep sweet - to rise anew!  
We caught the torch you threw  
And holding high, we keep the Faith  
With All who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red  
That grows on fields where valor led;  
It seems to signal to the skies  
That blood of heroes never dies,  
But lends a lustre to the red  
Of the flower that blooms above the dead  
In Flanders Fields.

And now the Torch and Poppy Red  
We wear in honor of our dead.  
Fear not that ye have died for naught;  
We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought  
In Flanders Fields.

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– *Moina Michael (1869-1944)*

*\*Sometimes the following line is added at the end:  
In Flanders Fields we fought*



Moina Michael, a United States professor, wrote *We shall keep the faith* in 1918 (having been inspired by John McCrae's 1915 poem, *In Flanders fields*).