



# *The Last Doughboy*

*so many were sent  
far across the pond  
when the world was in chaos  
and we chose to respond*

*they died in the trenches  
and crossing the wire  
charging the enemy  
and facing the fire*

*the Argonne is silent now  
many decades have passed  
when the ground was bloody  
and the air filled with gas*

*the grave stones are fading  
from the wind and the rain  
where the young men where laid  
after battlefields of pain*

*with the passing of Buckles  
all the doughboys are gone  
now only their memoirs  
are left to live on*

*the Great War's history  
has closed its pages  
now all of those heroes  
are part of the ages*

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