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America's Answer
to
"In Flanders Fields"

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"In Flanders Fields."

Poem written by R. W. LILLARD,
after the death of Col. McCrae.

EMMA HEMBERGER.

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Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead, The fight that ye so brave-ly

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led We've tak - en up. And we will keep True faith with

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Sostenuto.

you who lie a - sleep With each a cross to mark his

bed, And poppies blow - ing o-ver-head, Where once his own life blood ran

red. So let your rest be sweet and deep.

p Fear not that ye have died for naught, The torch ye

America's Answer.

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with three staves (Soprano, Alto, and Bass). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *rit.* (ritardando). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and fermatas.

threw to us we caught, Ten mill-ion hands will hold it

high, And Freedom's light shall nev - er die! We've learned the

les - son that ye taught, In Flanders fields, In Flanders fields.

In Flanders Fields.

Written during the second battle of Ypres, April, 1915, by Dr. John D. McCrae, of Canada, who was killed on duty in Flanders, Jan. 28, 1918.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
In Flanders fields. [grow

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