## Dear Daylight

Years later, as I drift into slumber  $My\ dreams\ take\ me\ back\ to\ things\ I\ don't\ want\ to\ remember.$  I shake I long for daybreak.

Behind the curtain of my eyes All I hear are the cries. Sleep is the one thing I fear At times, I just want to disappear.

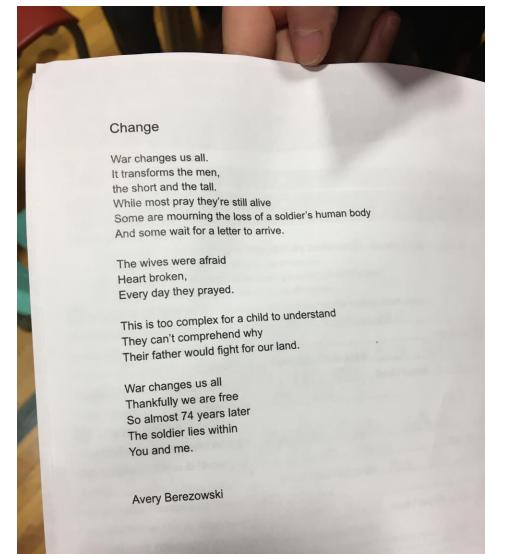
Gunshots, explosions, heart wrenching screams. Are those the first light beams? I toss, I turn I want to escape; I yearn.

A drop of sweat trickles down my nose I feel fragile; An old rose. I begin to stir Faces flash; People that were.

The sun peeks through the shades. The memories begin to fade. I wake in a cold sweat, Morning has come, a new mindset.

A few hours of peace
As the hours dwindle my smile will decrease.
I dread the night; Pitch black
Dear Daylight, please, come back.

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A Grim Reality By: Alex Hinz

As we neared today what did we think of?
As students, what should we think of?
Is it that as a nation we sent nearly 2 million of our boys, girls, men and women across the world?

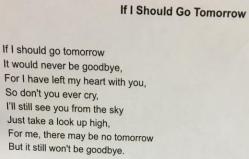
To serve, to protect, and stand our ground
But the reality is 100 000 of our guardians never came home.
They never had the chance to grow old, to see their wives, kids, families or towns again.
Fighting a good fight; half a world away
For what we may ask?

Was it for our good, or the good of the world?
We struggle to relate when so few of us truly understand the magnitude of the wars

The loss of families
The loss of futures
The broken friendships
They who went out
Without fear
Without concern
Without regret

They need not to be regarded as soldiers but as fathers, as brothers, mothers, and sisters; as hero's.

They paid the ultimate sacrifice; not for self but for country A proud nation made stronger through loss and sacrifice How can WE feel pride and honour in the face of the grim reality?



If I should go tomorrow,
I will still be by your side
I fought for our country,
There is no need to cry.
May the ones who fought
Be remembered
Every single day,
Especially on November 11th,
Canada's Remembrance day.

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