

# Prayer for the Fallen

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A poem for all those who have loved ones fighting and loved ones who have died in the fight for freedom and peace. God bless us all.



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**The prayer he delivered  
was short and sweet.  
It was filled with words  
of victory and defeat.**

**He at the podium  
with a bowed head.  
His voice did tremble  
as these words he read.**

**â In remembrance of those  
who in the past that died  
for their loved ones  
and the tears they cried.**

**We ask You to bless those  
lost in freedom's fight  
from the time of our forefathers  
to those killed in Iraq's plight.**

**Bless those dear Lord  
who did give their lives  
to protect this nation,  
our homes, children, and wives.**

**Watch over us all**

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**forgive each sin and defect.  
Cleanse our hearts  
and overlook our neglect.**

**Prepare a place  
for all the brave ones taken.  
We ask this Father  
though at times You are forsaken.**

**Let us grow stronger  
so we might triumph again.  
We ask this all  
in Jesus' name. Amen.â**

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