

Belleau Wood

Chords And Lyrics

By Garth Brooks

Oh, the snowflakes fell in silence - Over Belleau Wood that night
For a Christmas truce had been declared - By both sides of the fight
As we lay there in our trenches - The silence broke in two
By a German soldier singing - A song that we all knew

Though I did not know the language - The song was "Silent Night"
Then I heard my buddy whisper all is calm - and all is bright"
Then the fear and doubt surrounded me - 'Cause I'd die if I was wrong
But I stood up in my trench - And I began to sing along

Then across the frozen battlefield another's voice joined in
Until one by one each man became - A singer of the hymn

Then I thought that I was dreaming - For right there in my sight
Stood the German soldier - 'Neath the falling flakes of white
And he raised his hand and smiled at me - As if he seemed to say
Here's hoping we both live to see us - find a better way

Then the devil's clock struck midnight and the skies lit up again
And the battlefield where heaven stood - Was blown to hell again

D D/Gb G
But for just one fleeting moment - The answer seemed so clear
 D A Bm Bm/A
Heaven's not beyond the clouds - It's just beyond the fear
 G D A7sus A7
No, heaven's not beyond the clouds - It's for us - to find - it here

D-C-B-A+ - D/A - A- G - D