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Deep under lilies growing are
Old bones, of soldiers from afar
And rust, of blood and earthy sweat.

Around the fruits that spring from trees
Fly birds, with wings on bended knees
Of hope, in lonely silhouette.

Above the clouds that bloom with sun
Sits God, who sees his work undone
By Hate, a flame upon His net.

This day as I watch rivers flow
In one, with winds that swiftly blow
On me, I know I must forget.

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