

A Hundred Years

Jo Downs

♩=70

VERSE 1

Bb

$$E_b/B_b$$

Bb

I hold the fu - ture in my hands, my home is safe with-in this

land, far from the grasp of ty - ran - ny, our sol - diers fought so I am free.

VERSE 2

Bb

$$E_b/B_b$$

Bb

Young men and boys went off to war, from far-mer's fields to the bat-tle's

Fsus Bb/D Eb Fsus Bb

roar, as shells rained down from up a-bove, they trea-sured thoughtsof the ones they loved.

CHORUS

B♭/D

Eb

$$E_b/F$$

Bb

Fsus

A hun - dred years__ since the Great War en - ded,__ guns laid down and bat - tles

B \flat B \flat /D E \flat Gm Gm/F

 ceased, a hun - dred years we shall re - mem - ber how ma - ny

E \flat Fsus B \flat

died to bring us peace.

The musical notation is on a single staff. It begins with a half note on E \flat (B \flat line) for the word 'died'. This is followed by a quarter note on F \sharp (C \sharp line) for 'to', and a half note on B \flat (B \flat line) for 'bring'. The word 'us' is represented by a half note on B \flat (B \flat line) with a fermata. The word 'peace.' is represented by a half note on B \flat (B \flat line). The key signature has one flat (B \flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

VERSE 3

They fought in tren - ches filled with mud, in no - man's - land they spilled their

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blood, some lost their limbs, some lost their mind and ma-ny more were left be- hind.

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VERSE 4 - add harmony


Through bit - ter cold and scor - ching sun, en - dur - ing all til the war was

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won, we shan't for - get those sol - diers brave and those who met an ear - ly grave.

CHORUS x 2 to end
Add harmony both times or last time

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B \flat /DE \flat E \flat /FB \flat

Fsus

B \flat B \flat /D

A hun - dred years _____ guns laid down and bat - tlesceased, a hun - dred



A hun - dred years since the Great War en ded, guns laid down and bat - tlesceased, a hun - dred

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E \flat

Gm

Gm/F

E \flat

Fsus

1.

B \flat B \flat /D

2.

B \flat 

years _____ how ma - ny died to bring us _____ peace. A hun - dred peace.



years we shall re - mem - ber how ma - ny died to bring us _____ peace. A hun - dred peace.