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## THE DIGGERS' LEGACY

Did you think that we'd forget you mate  
With the slow march of the years?  
That as time passed, we'd wipe the slate  
Of your sorrow and your tears?  
Did you think we'd scorn your sacrifice  
Find no honour in the debt?  
When your lives paid our freedom's price  
How then could we forget?

Chorus:

And that's the Diggers' Legacy  
The freedom we hold yet  
We never can repay them  
And we never should forget.

Did you think we'd take for granted  
All you fought to keep alive?  
That the seeds your courage planted  
Would struggle to survive?  
When mothers, fathers, daughters, sons  
Gave their blood and tears and sweat  
To nourish a peace so dearly won  
How then could we forget?

A Digger stands in every town  
On solemn, sad parade  
While beneath his feet, as the years roll round  
The names there slowly fade  
But all around him in the strong embrace  
Of the freedom he defended  
A Nation, sure of pride and place  
Reaches for the vision splendid.