

The Poppy-Tree ~ script sample

ALL: The ones who never came home again
From fighting long ago ~
Remember them, and in their name
A poppy-tree will grow.

A9: Look; here's the trunk.

A10: And these are the branches, but we need a bit of help with them.

Group B are all eager to help, and a few are 'chosen'.

ALL B: Me! I'll help! Let me...! *etc., etc.*

Chosen children help put the branches in place during the following script.

ALL: Great-grandad and great-great grandad
Had many friends who died.
We think about them and the poppy-tree
Spreads its branches wide.

B6: We're the lucky ones.

B7: We are here because our great-grandads and great-great-grandads came
back from the wars alive.

*Children involved in the skipping/clapping rhyme put their poppies on the
tree during the following, starting close to the trunk.*

ALL: The ones who never came home again,
Remember every one,
And give our tree the strength the lift
Its branches to the sun.

B9: It must be horrible to lose your friends.

B4: *[to a friend]* I wouldn't want to lose you.

_____: Oh thanks, *(name*)*, and I wouldn't want to lose you. *[thinks]* Most of the
time.



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