



## FIFTY SHADES OF LAZY

### Cassino

It took our young ones from our breast but never from our hearts  
The hill that took them knew not their names, just stood there as they died

The land they left was rough and tired as was the few returned  
While the soul does yearn for peace, the heads they yell for war

They did it for their mothers and their girlfriends and their wives  
They did it for their mates, who lay there screaming for their lives

The faded photograph's the only thing the child will see  
Of their fathers that they never knew and never really lived

Rest and drink god's dew my friends

Lie back, your mothers weep

Was only yesterday the child became the man

Now he's just a memory

The pok-marked face of Mother Earth, she swallows the hate and pain

But spews back bloodied corpses and we swore not ever again

None of us will ever know the smell of war and fear

If you look behind those smokey eyes, there's pain that can't be shared

Now the fallen never aged are standing with their friends  
Proud of what they had achieved and hoped we'll never see

The bugle plays for those who care lest we dare forget

Was only yesterday the child became a man too soon

Only yesterday the child has lost his life too soon

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