

## **Two Minutes**

**The bugle trills and stops  
The bugler and the gathered bow  
Silence flows and fills the air  
We remember – now**

**The banners and the wreaths  
The poppies and the cross  
They all with us silent stand  
Remembering the loss**

**Loved ones lost in distant lands  
Gone from us forever  
May they rest in peace with God  
We remember - ever**

**c. 1980**

A year or so after I had written this, I gave a hand-written copy of it to Hank Bertrand, then President of the Royal Canadian Legion, Yellowknife Branch, at his request and for use, at his discretion, in Remembrance Day Exercises. I am not aware that he ever did use it.

I also ran it in the November 2009 issue of the St. Anne Council Knights of Columbus Newsletter.