

Hampsthwaite's VE Day

[Verse]

Through the fields of green they roamed
Far from the Yorkshire hills
Battles waged through midnight skies
Braving cold and chills
Letters sent from Hampsthwaite
Inked with words of love
Dreaming of their cobbled streets and stars up high above

[Bridge]

Trumpets call the dawn of peace
Skies no longer weep
The world awakens to the cheer
The end we longed to keep
Silks and ribbons flutter high
Echoes through the lane
In Hampsthwaite they dance tonight
No tears will fall again

[Chorus]

Raise a flag and raise a cheer
The world begins anew
Brothers marching home again
In coats of khaki hue
VE Day has written hope for all returning home
In Hampsthwaite the war is done
A brand-new golden age

[Verse 2]

Sunlight pierces grey old clouds
The day has found its glow
Feet where once were weary now
March steady as they go
Children wave their little hands
Mums hang banners wide
Hampsthwaite's love embraces all
Safe where they reside

[Bridge]

Victory rings loud from our church bells
And echoes through the streets
Laughter rises like a song

In harmony they meet
Bonfires blaze across the hills
The night keeps warm with glee
Hampsthwaite stands forever proud
United now and free

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