

Decoration Day
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Music 2017

Now as we run the colors up	A
And raise the banners high	A D
Remember all the young men	D A
Who will not see the sky	Bm D

Remember girls who wait for them	A
Untimely dressed in weeds	A D
For the sake of this man's palace	D A
Or that one's iron creed	E D

Oh lay the flowers gently down
And trim around the stone
And listen to the polished words
To warm winds thrown

Remember how we dressed him up
And sent him out to play
As the colors run together
On Decoration Day

*An elegy for dying youth. It was originally a poem that I would recite
in a military cemetery every Memorial Day.*