

# The Ode of Remembrance

Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou - We will remember them

E kore rātou e kaumātuatia  
Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei  
E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore  
Ahakoa pehea i ngā āhuetanga o te wā  
I te hekenga atu o te rā  
Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata  
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.  
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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
We will remember them.  
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## The History of the Ode

This is the fourth stanza from Laurence Binyon's poem For the Fallen. Referred to as the Ode of Remembrance, it was first published in the Times of London in September 1914 and has been incorporated into the ritual of remembrance in many countries.

