

A Song For All Our Heroes

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In the closing days of April,
Just before your hundredth year,
You devised a final challenge
To raise funds for those who care.
And with true determination
You stepped out to do your best,
And you walked one hundred circuits
To support the NHS.

By example you have taught us
How to value things on earth,
And the millions that you raised
Were just a half of your true worth.
You have lived a life of service,
You have won the hardest race;
When the final tally's taken
You deserve the highest place.

And when the war is over
And the battle has been won,
We will honour fallen heroes
And remember Captain Tom.

At the heart of ev'ry nation
Lives a hope that never dies,
And a light that's burning brightly
In the dark time of our lives.
We give praise to those who help us
With their skilful loving hands,
And we'll show our thanks together
With applause throughout the land.

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