

Welcome Home, Fallen Soldier

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An old toss-away poem I had written late last year. A civilian woman welcomes home her husband, a soldier fallen in battle.

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Rum-tum, tap-tap tum.
The beat goes on forever.
Rum-ta-ta-tum, tap-tap tum.
Never slowing, never stopping.

The wooden soldier's beat
On his drums
Showed me how strong
He kept on going.

Rum-ta-ta-ta-tum, tum-tum,
It showed me his
Great strength.
Tum-ta-tum, tum-ta-ta-tum.

It showed me his beauty,
His strength, his resilience.
The beauties that returned him
Home to me, my fallen soldier.

Rum-ta-ta-tum,
Tap-tap tum.
Welcome home,
My fallen soldier.

Tap-tap tum.
That day and forever onward,
Rum-tum, tap-tap tum.
He will be with me.