

And They Stood Alone....

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And they stood alone – but wise beyond years
Faced with a choice to swim or go under
And become devoured by sorrow and fears
That war tore asunder.

Somewhere they found strength, and to challenge fate
Defied with courage, with patience, with strife
The path that would lead to the open gate
Of a normal life!

To survive each trial, each turbulent test,
Each threat to their future – in faith to deploy!
And to fill the cupboards of their precious nest
With sunshine and joy.

A love such as this, is above and beyond
The simple vows that ritual bring
It far surpasses the symbolic bond
Of a wedding ring.

Now the hopes, the dreams are theirs to command
But they must recall that the very spark
Was lit long ago - walking hand-in-hand
Through a city park.