

BECAUSE THEY CAME...

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Because they came
all bells were ringing
the flags furled out
and children started singing
our fears of years were gone
because they had come...

Because they came
all lights sprang on so bright
for there was hope for you and me.

Because of those who died
our children grew up free
thank God that they came.

Because they came
we'll praise for ever their name
but let's never forget those who died.

Let's for them
say a heartfelt requiem
and thank God that they came.

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