

"Victory Day"

Day of joy and of sadness,
Day of sorrow and of gladness,
Day of cheering and of drinking,
Day of crying and of thinking.

Day of prayer to God above,
Day of prayer for those we love,
Day of prayer for those we've lost,
Day of counting up the cost.

Day when Allies fight is done,
Day when victory is won,
Day for peace - so long expected,
Day for children - long neglected.

Day with factory wheels at rest,
Day with people in their 'best',
Day of crowds and shouts and noise,
Day of returning girls and boys.

Day of Liberty, day to pray,
Day of Victory, Victory Day.

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