

# Gross Paul, After The War

After the guns are silent  
And after my wounds have healed  
And after all these crosses  
Have been planted in all these fields  
And after that long boat ride  
All the way across the sea  
And after this train carries me

Chorus:

I will love you after the war  
Love you for always and forever more  
I will love you after the war  
For always forever and more  
After my boots dry  
and my tobacco's all but gone  
And after these postcards I been carrying  
under my arm  
And after I remember  
all the words I couldn't say  
And after this long night fades away  
And after this blackbird  
lifts up from off my chest  
And after my soul takes its rest  
My love, forgive me  
I never planned to die  
and love, put two pennies on my eyes