

Bonds that Go Beyond Blood Ties

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shelter us from this harsh reality.
Friends are always there to laugh with you,
hang with you or just stand there
sharing the silence.
Smiles are never lacking
and boredom doesn't stand a chance.
Laughter between us never dies
even if the air is still.
Jokes are found between
the words we speak which
only friendly ears can decipher.
There are no good byes between us
only "see you later."

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Staining the fields with blood,
the pungent smell of gunpowder burning through the air.
Children of a battle cry
roaming the streets with bloodstained hands
and hollow eyes.
Children of a battle cry
staring right through you
over the barrel of a gun.