



BELLEAU WOOD – Garth Brooks (Seven album)

*Oh, the snowflakes fell in silence
Over Belleau Wood that night
For a Christmas truce had been declared
By both sides of the fight*

*As we lay there in our trenches
The silence broke in two
By a German soldier singing
A song that we all knew*

*Though I did not know the language
The song was "Silent Night"
Then I heard my buddy whisper,
"All is calm and all is bright"*

*Then the fear and doubt surrounded me
"Cause I'd die if I was wrong
But I stood up in my trench
And I began to sing along*

*Then across the frozen battlefield
Another's voice joined in
Until one by one each man became
A singer of the hymn*

*Then I thought that I was dreaming
For right there in my sight
Stood the German soldier
'Neath the falling flakes of white*

*And he raised his hand and smiled at me
As if he seemed to say
Here's hoping we both live
To see us find a better way*

*Then the devil's clock struck midnight
And the skies lit up again
And the battlefield where heaven stood
Was blown to hell again*

*But for just one fleeting moment
The answer seemed so clear
Heaven's not beyond the clouds
It's just beyond the fear*

*No, heaven's not beyond the clouds
It's for us to find it here*