

I Shall Never Surrender

(With respect for Winston Churchill)

I shall not fight in France,
On sea or ocean main;
Nor shall I fight in air,
On beach, or landing ground,
In hills, or field, or street.

Yet I shall take my stance,
No matter what the pain,
What anguish I must bear,
What sorrows might abound,
Or troubles I may meet.

I shall not flag or fail
But go on to the end,
As if for native soil,
Nor turn in fear or flight,
Ever a contender.

And be I sick and frail,
Alone without a friend,
Or old and bent by toil,
Forever I shall fight
And never surrender.