



**OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!**

**VICTORY IN EUROPE  
WAS ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY  
NOW IT'S AUGUST FIFTEENTH,  
SO WHAT OF THIS DAY?**

**JAPAN'S NOW SURRENDERED,  
AND TOLD TO "LAY DOWN IT'S ARMS.  
GO BACK TO YOUR FACTORIES,  
OFFICES, AND FARMS."**

**BUT IN SINGAPORE. THAILAND.  
AND BURMA, NO LESS  
OUR 'FORGOTTEN ARMY'  
STILL HAD TO CLEAR UP THE MESS**

**WE MUSTN'T FORGET  
THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST,  
OR THE LIVES WHICH WERE LOST,  
BEFORE THE BATTLES WERE CEASED.**

**THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY  
HAVE PASSED SINCE THOSE DAYS  
AND LIFE HAS MOVED ON,  
IN SO MANY WAYS.**

**SO AUGUST FIFTEENTH  
BECAME A DAY OF CELEBRATION  
AS JAPAN AGREED  
TO THE POTSDAM DECLARATION.**

**AND ON SEPTEMBER SECOND,  
AT LAST IT WAS DONE.  
THE WORLD WAR WAS OVER,  
THE BATTLE'S BEEN WON.**

**V.J. DAY,  
IS A DAY TO BE CHERISHED  
WHEN WE REMEMBER  
ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PERISHED**

**STAND PROUDLY MY COUNTRY,  
STAND PROUDLY WITH BRITAIN  
DWELL ON THIS CRY,  
SO PROUDLY WRITTEN**

**THIS KINGDOM NEVER GAVE UP, AND IT MUST NEVER FORGET!**

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**