

Remembrance

*There's going to be an explosion
Of poppies red and black
As so many people have been knitting
And have definitely not been slack*

*They come in various designs
And different hues of red
The odd one or two with a leaf of green
But not having seen a flower bed*

*Some of them are crocheted
With a button in the centre
Glistening in the light
Creations of their inventor*

*They are to be in honour
Of the lives that were lost to war
A commemoration of 100 years
Of World War 1 and more*

*Some you'll notice will be blue
As in France cornflowers abound
But each will hold a memory
Quite touching and profound*

*Our churches will host these poppies
With cascades down to the floor
As we remember fallen comrades
Who sadly are no more*

*I'm not able to crochet or to knit
But want to take my part
As the many lives that were lost
Weigh heavy on my heart*

*There's going to be an explosion
Of poppies red and black
And my small contribution
Is sewing the pins upon the back*

*There's going to be an explosion
of poppies red, black and blue
And on Remembrance Sunday
They'll be in church for all to view*