

# **“Where have all the young men gone?” (11)**

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*(11th in a series of posts on Memorial Day)*

Where have all the young men gone?

Long time passing

Where have all the young men gone?

Long time ago

Where have all the young men gone?

Gone for soldiers every one

When will they ever learn?

When will they ever learn?

Where have all the soldiers gone?

Long time passing

Where have all the soldiers gone?

Long time ago

Where have all the soldiers gone?

Gone to graveyards every one

When will they ever learn?

When will they ever learn?

Thank you Gadfly, Dana, and Peter for reminding us that Memorial Day is a day of remembrance and that war leaves loss and anguish in its wake. I am reminded of lyrics from Pete Seeger's timeless song, "Where Have All the Flowers Gone: When will they ever learn ? When will they ever learn?"

Barbara Diamond

**Will you sing along wherever you are right now? Please?**

Performed by Pete Seeger: <https://youtu.be/0aw-HiMW-3M>

Here performed by Peter, Paul and Mary:

<https://youtu.be/ZgXNVA9ngx8>

Which was just an excuse to hear Mary Travers again. Gadfly is still in love with Mary Travers. Now you know all his secrets.

*Gadfly wonders where all the folk singers have gone who, in the "old days," made us feel the pain of war and social injustice and political bungleings — and brought us together in the act of community singing. Is there not a new generation?*