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{spoken in verse} But this time we understood.
For we were the war class
and this was our second war.
But it was a bigger war than we thought.
And the draft was stepped up
and basic materials were rationed.
Finally, the shooting war stopped
and the boys started coming home.