

Ataturk Speaks

You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country.

Therefore rest in peace.

There is no difference
between the Johnnies and Mehmetts

to us where they lie

side by side here

in this country of ours.

You, the mothers,

who sent their sons

from far away countries

wipe away your tears; your sons

are now lying in our bosom

and are in peace.

After having lost

their lives on this land

they have become

our sons as well.

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