

# Kemal Attaturk's Tribute to the ANZACS

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These he-roes that shed their blood\_ and lost their lives, You are now

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ly - ing in the soil\_ of a friend - ly land.

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There - fore rest in peace. There is no

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diff - erence be - tween the John - nies and the Meh - mets to us, Where they lie

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side by side in this land\_ of ours.

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mo - thers who sent your sons\_ from far - a - way\_ lands\_

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Wipe a - way your tears. Your

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sons are now ly - ing in our bo - som,

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and are at peace. Af - ter hav - ing

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lost their lives\_ on our land

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They have be - come\_ our sons as well.

Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives ...  
You are now lying in the soil of a friendly land.  
Therefore rest in peace.  
There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehmets to us  
Where they lie side by side here in this country of ours ...  
You mothers, who sent their sons from faraway 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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*This tribute was spoken by Kemal Atatürk in 1934. It is inscribed on the Atatürk Memorial in Turakena Bay, Gallipoli and at the Kemal Atatürk Memorial, Canberra.*

