

**BATTLE OF BRITAIN  
POEM LESSON**

The Spitfire

What`s that a spitfire Tommy?  
Look he`s chasing a Hun  
It is a Spitfire Tommy  
And he`s coming out of the sun

Look at the both of them dancing  
They are doing the dance of death  
Before this waltz is over  
One will have drawn his last breath

Young warriors wheeling turning  
Like hawks in a clear blue sky  
Like Hector and Alexander  
And heroes of days gone bye

And the gods on Mount Olympus  
Or the ghosts on the Plains of Troy  
Would only gaze in wonder  
At the bravery and the joy

As these two brave young airmen  
Reach upward to the sky  
I hope there is no winner  
And no one has to die

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