

Helping your children choose books they will love



Lovereading4kids.co.uk is a book website created for parents and children to make choosing books easy and fun

extracts from
Where The Poppies Now Grow

Written by
Hilary Robinson

Illustrated by
Martin Impey

Published by
Strauss House Productions

All Text is Copyright © of the Author and/or Illustrator

Please print off and read at your leisure.





These are the armies joined up by men,
Men like Ray and his old friend Ben
Who march by the makeshift aerodrome
With barricades of sand and stone
That shield the trenches used for cover
To hide from the enemy and each other,
Built by Ben and his best friend Ray
Who were two of the children that liked to play
Out in the field where the poppies now grow.



This is the battlefield, barren and stark
A stage for a war, dangerous and dark
To be charged by armies joined up by men
Men like Ray and his old friend Ben
Who march by the makeshift aerodrome
With barricades of sand and stone
That shield the trenches used for cover
To hide from the enemy and each other
Built by Ben and his best friend Ray
Who were two of the children that liked to play
Out in the field where the poppies now grow.

