

## Belleau Woods (Garth Brooks) – page 1 of 2

{Hamish solo}

D  
Oh, the snowflakes fell in silence  
Bm A D  
Over Belleau Wood that night  
G D  
For a Christmas truce had been declared  
A  
By both side of the fight  
D  
As we lay there in our trenches  
G  
The silence broke in two  
D  
By a German soldier singing  
A D A  
A song that we all knew

D  
Though I did not know the language  
Bm A D  
The song was "Silent Night"  
G D  
Then I heard my buddy whisper,  
A  
"All is calm and all is bright"  
D  
Then the fear and doubt surrounded me  
G  
'Cause I'd die if I was wrong  
D  
But I stood up in my trench  
A D  
And I began to sing along

{add two voices line by line...}

A  
Then across the frozen battlefield  
G D  
Another's voice joined in  
G D  
Until one by one each man became  
Em A  
A singer of the hymn

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{ALL}

D

Then I thought that I was dreaming

Bm A D

For right there in my sight

G D

Stood the German soldier

A

'Neath the falling flakes of white

D

And he raised his hand and smiled at me

G

As if he seemed to say

D

Here's hoping we both live

A D

To see us find a better way

A

Then the devil's clock struck midnight

G D

And the skies lit up again

G D

And the battlefield where heaven stood

Em A (just one down stroke)

Was blown to hell again

{dramatic pause... then Hamish solo}

D

But for just one fleeting moment

G

The answer seemed so clear

D

Heaven's not beyond the clouds

A Bm A

It's just beyond the fear

{ALL, but ease off and slow down...}

G D

No, heaven's not beyond the clouds

A D

It's for us to find it here