

WILLING TO DIE NOW STRUGGLING TO LIVE

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This June 15-2015 morning at the VA Medical Center in Houston.

I watched all the crippled and ageing veterans passing by.
We were all so young and willing for our country to die.
We overcame our fears trusting it was a worthy cause.
Following orders headlong without hesitation or pause.

None of us gave thought to loss of limb or lingering stress.
We were all too busy bitching about the screwed up mess.
The price we all paid back then was way too high.
What difference did we make as times goes by.

Thanks for your service we sometimes will hear
Not much reward for the loss that was so dear.
It's hard to swallow the bitterness rising in our souls
Seeing America go down and the loss of our goals.

Washington mouths words with such a big to do
While they screw the veterans like me and you.
They live high on the hog with no concern to give
For those **willing to die now struggling to live.**

A Disabled Korean War Veteran.