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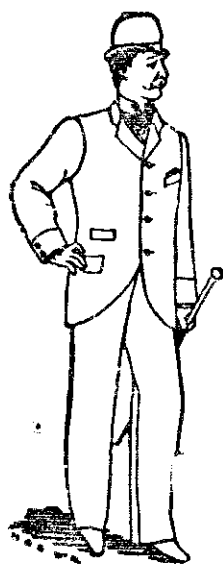
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There's a town I know in Flanders, an'
there ain't much else to say,
But it's pretty much like most towns
when the war 'as passed their way;
There's tumbled shops an' 'ouses an'
there's brickbats everywhere,
An' a place that British soldiers call
"Half-past Eleven Square."

There's a silly clock stuck up there that's
forgot the way to chime,
With its silly fingers pointin' to the
same old blooming time;
An' the world it keeps on turnin' but if
makes no difference there,
For it never gets no later in 'Alf-past
Eleven Square.

There's a stink o' gas a-crawlin' where
the people lived before,
That it used to tell the time to when
there 'adn't been no war,
In the day the whizz-bangs burstin' in the
night the star-shells' glare,
An' oo' cares what the time is in 'Alf-
past Eleven Square?

You could walk for 'arf a day there, an'
there's not a soul to meet
In the empty smashed-up 'ouses an' the
empty sand-bagged street;
They've packed their traps up long since
an' they've gone for change of air,
For you bet it ain't no 'ealth resort—
'Alf-past Eleven Square.

An' it only wakes up sometimes, when
the armies come an' go,
With the transport an' the wounded an'
the big guns crawlin' slow;
But let 'em come or let 'em go, the clock
don't seem to care
If it's Fritz or Tommy marchin' through
'Alf-past Eleven Square.

For it's waitin'—waitin'—waitin' till the
world goes on once more,
An' the folk come back to live there as
they used to live before,
An' open wide the broken door an' climb
the broken stair,
An' move along its fingers in 'Alf-past
Eleven Square.

Yes, it's waitin'—waitin'—waitin' just
the same as you an' me,
For the same world, only better than the
old one used to be;
An' I've got a barmy notion that I wish
I might be there
When twelve o'clock is strikin' in 'Alf-
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