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Bright He Is Not

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Bright he is not
but he knows when to duck
to avoid getting shot
or running out of luck.
Ready to fight a rear guard action.
Bravery and guts in every reaction.

Bright he is not
but he survives the attack.
When the fighting is hot
he will watch your back.
Together you will fight
for what you believe is right.

Bright he is not
but he does what he's told.
He must take the right shot
or he will never grow old
enough to draw his pensions
or forget the horrors no one mentions.

Bright he is not
but he lightens your load.
Sharing the troubles you've got,
to help you find the road
back to civvy life so real,
supporting each other to slowly slowly heal.