

# Tenting Tonight

We're tenting tonight on the old campground

Give us a song to cheer

Our weary hearts, a song of home

And friends we love so dear

Many are the hearts that are weary tonight

Wishing for the war to cease

Many are the hearts that are looking for the right

To see the dawn of peace

Tenting tonight (2x) tenting on the old campground

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We've been tenting tonight on the old campground

Thinking of days gone by

Of the loved ones at home that gave us the hand

And the tear that says goodbye

We are tired of war on the old campground

Many are dead & gone

Of the brave & true who've left their homes

Others been wounded long

We've been fighting today on the old campground

Many are lying near

Some are dead & some are dying

Many are in tears

— Walter Kittredge

*Fr the U.S. Civil War. (In the 19th c. a "campground" was not for vacationers, but a site for periodic religious gatherings for singing & preaching.) In SO! 3-5. ES EncyV2. S that Changed the World. Treas of Am S. 120 Am S. Lift Every Voice(SO!). Best Loved S of the Am People, FiresB of Am S.*