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In Search of Yesterdays

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An account of the author's childhood during and after the Second World War. Of his education a

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Article Body:

Les feuilles mortes

The falling leaves drift by the window

The falling leaves of red and gold

The little boy was curled up in the curtain at the left hand side of the bay window. His name

A little girl was curled up in the curtain at the right hand side of the bay window. She was h

They were both watching the leaves fall from very tall trees on the far side of a large overgr

All was at peace with their world. The room was now dark and unlit. The afternoon was drawing

An autumn of 1943 when war was tearing the world asunder.

YANKEE DOODLE WENT TO TOWN

Yankee doodle went to town

A-riding on a pony

He stuck a feather in his hat,

and called it macaroni.

Lily and the little boy stood by the road to watch the columns of American tanks roll by.

The GIs threw chewing gum and chocolate for them. The little boy had never had chocolate before

There were Canadian soldiers on the farm. But they were Empire and not yanks and Choo would go

Choo had a Shetland pony. He and his friends would take it to ride around the woods and hills

One day more Americans came to the farm and used some outbuildings as offices. They were makin

Capitalism felt good. They did nothing as they were on standby. This lasted two weeks, but Cho

And such was the exploitation of England's children by the yanks during the war.

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