

let heroes die

let heroes die!
that's what heroes do, and they need it
for heroes to be; it is better
for them and for us if there's less.

their legacy (die for a cause!
be righteous! enforce! and
victory! eternal victory!)
won't last.

their death is what lasts. remember them
in silence and sorrow.
they didn't know better; it's
better they did not know.

but you: learn from the brazen memorials
that only what's quiet will last.
rock turns to sand. rust will be left when the iron is gone.
right does not need victory: thus it prevails.

and
nothing else counts:

let children live