The Veteran's Emblem.

Dedicated to the Sons of Veterans.

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1. I've the button that my father wore upon his coat lapel. An
2. I'll keep this little emblem safe until the day I die. I'll

1. Emblem of the awful times when comrades round him fell; They were
2. Cherish it and prize it as a blessing from on high; And when

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fighting for their country, children home and wife,
an empty sleeve I meet upon life's highway,

Some are sleeping their last sleep, Some are still in life. How
I'll help him if he wants help I'll cheer him on his way. And

well do I remember, When he to war did go, Poor
if he smiles and shakes his head My fighting days are over, I'll
mother she was fainting My childish tears did flow So he clasp his withered hand and then perhaps we'll meet no more For
gave to me this button When life was passing away And he may have fought side by side With father on the field Can

as his breath came quick and fast These words to me did say, wear the emblem G. A. R. That from us slavery freed.

CHORUS.

Keep that button my dear son and
never part in life with the emblem I so dearly won midst battles awful strife Remember you're a Veteran's Son my pride my hope my joy I fought and bled yes tears I've shed for you a Veteran's Boy.