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FOR THE IOWA DEAD was written for a Service of Dedication (on March 25, 1956) at the State University of Iowa—a service dedicating the Memorial Honor Roll of students and alumni of the University who have given their lives in the armed forces of the nation.

The first eight lines of Sonnet II were cast in bronze and appear as a permanent part of the Honor Roll in the Iowa Memorial Union, along with tablets bearing the names of the State University of Iowa dead of World War I, World War II and the Conflict in Korea.

Sonnets II, III, XI and XXII were set to music as a Requiem for the Iowa Dead by Professor Philip Bezanson of the Department of Music, State University of Iowa, for performance at the Service of Dedication by choral and orchestral units of the Department of Music, conducted by Professor Herald Stark.

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