

EDMUND

Verse 1

Edmund was born one hundred years ago
Not much is known about his birth
There are no photographs

Verse 2

At 8 years-old he stands in front of an old brick
house
Dressed in knickers, wearing a baseball glove
He smiles enigmatically

Refrain

And the reason that I know
Is because of the photograph.
And when I look up from my work
It's there on the screen, looking out through time
It's all right there in the photograph

Verse 4

Life was hard in the 1930s, families struggled to
stay intact.
When Edmond was only 12
His mother had to leave him behind.

Verse 5

He went to live his Aunt Mary,
Who raised him quite properly.
Beautiful Aunt Mary whose smile is so lovely.

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Verse 6

In 1941 the war came, and he went.
In the picture on his ID card
His eyes are clear and firm.

Verse 7

In 1945 Edmond married my mother.
I see them holding hands and smiling,
Surrounded by their friends.

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Verse 6

Forty years ago, Edmond returned to his Father.
The saddest day I've known it left a hole
That so much might have filled

Refrain #2

Now every Sunday I pray,
Father guide my way.
I need your help, please pray for me.
My father lives on in my heart.