Contents

Voice over		page ix
Acknowledgements		xi
ı.	The death of the hero	I
2.	Survivors' songs	18
3.	England's epic?	35
4.	Who was Rupert Brooke?	42
5.	Christ and the soldier	55
6.	Owen's afterlife	68
7.	Owen and his editors	81
8.	The legacy of the Somme	98
9.	The iconography of the Waste Land	109
10.	War and peace	128
11.	The fire from heaven	146
12.	Henry Reed and the Great Good Place	162
13.	The fury and the mire	178
Notes		196
Index		213