

Bless 'em All (C)

C
They say there's a troopship just leaving Bombay,
G
bound for old Blighty shore

Heavily laden with time expired men,
G7 C
bound for the land they adore.

C
There's many an airman just finishing his time,
G
there's many a twerp signing on.

G7 G G7
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean,
G G7 C
so cheer up my lads, Bless 'em All.

C C7 F
Bless em All, Bless em All, the long and the short and the tall
G

Bless all the sergeants and W. O. ones,
D7 D G G7
Bless all the corp'rals and their blinkin sons,

C C7 F
Cos were saying goodbye to them all, as back to their billets they crawl
G7 G G7

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C
They say if you work hard you'll get better pay
G
We've heard all that before

Clean up your buttons and polish your boots
G7 C
Scrub out the barrack room floor

C G
There's many a rookie has taken it in, hook line and sinker an 'all
G7 G G7

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C G
 Now they say that the Sergeant's a very nice chap, oh what a tale to tell.
 G7 C
 Ask him for leave on a Saturday night and he'll pay your fare home as well.
 C
 There's many an airman has blighted his life
 G
 through writing rude words on the wall
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