

# Bless 'em All song lyrics

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BLESS 'EM ALL

Hughes & Lake

They say there's a troopship just leaving Bombay  
Bound for old Blighty's shore  
Heavily laden with time expired men  
Bound for the land they adore.  
There's many an airman just finishing his time  
There's many a twerp signing on.  
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean  
So cheer up my lads, Bless 'em All.

Chorus

Bless 'em All, Bless 'em All, the long and the short and the tall  
Bless all the sergeants and W. O. ones,  
Bless all the corp'rals and their blinkin' sons,  
'Cos we're saying goodbye to them all, as back to their billets they crawl  
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean  
So cheer up my lads, Bless 'em All

They say if you work hard you'll get better pay  
We've heard all that before  
Clean up your buttons and polish your boots  
Scrub out the barrack room floor  
There's many a rookie has taken it in  
Hook, line and sinker an' all  
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean  
So cheer up my lads, Bless 'em All

Chorus

Now they say that the Sergeant's a very nice chap  
Oh! What a tale to tell!  
Ask him for leave on a Saturday night  
He'll pay your fare home as well  
There's many an airman has blighted his life  
Thro' writing rude words on the wall  
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean  
So cheer up my lads, Bless 'em All

Chorus

Nobody knows what a twirp you've been  
So cheer up, my lads, Bless 'em All!