

# Soldatenlieder

## That's The Wrong Way To Tickle Mary

That's the wrong way to tickle Mary  
That's the wrong way to kiss  
Don't you know that over here, lad,  
They like it best like this?  
Houray pour le Français! Farewell Angleterre!  
We didn't know the way to tickle Mary,  
But we learnt how over here.

## Raining

Raining, raining, raining,  
Always bloody well raining  
Raining all the morning  
Raining all the night  
Grousing, grousing, grousing,  
Always bloody well grousing  
Grousing at the rations,  
Grousing at the pay.

Marching, marching marching,  
Always bloody well marching  
Marching in the morning  
Marching in the night.  
Marching, marching, marching,  
Always bloody well marching  
When this war is over  
We'll bloody well march no more.

## Never Mind

If the sergeant drinks your rum, never mind  
And your face may lose its smile, never mind  
He's entitled to a tot (tot – kleine Portion)  
    but not the bleeding lot  
If the sergeant drinks your rum, never mind

When old Jerry shells your trench, never mind (Jerry – 'German' Sammelbezeichnung für Deutsche)  
And your face may lose its smile, never mind  
Though the sandbags bust and fly,  
    you have only once to die,  
If old Jerry shells the trench, never mind

If you get stuck on the wire, never mind (wire – hier 'Stacheldraht')  
And your face may lose its smile, never mind  
Though you're stuck there all the day,  
    they count you dead and stop your pay  
If you get stuck on the wire, never mind

If your mate just lost his sight, never mind  
And he screamed the whole damned night, never mind  
'though they'll send him home it's tough,  
    He'll be great for blind-man's bluff (blind-man's bluff – Blinde Kuh)  
So if your mate just lost his sight, never mind

If the sergeant says your mad, never mind  
Perhaps you are a little bit, never mind  
Just be calm don't answer back,  
    'cause the sergeant stands no slack (Slack – Nachsicht, Nachgeben)  
So if he says you're mad, well - you are.

## **Hush, here comes a Whizzbang**

Hush, here comes a Whizzbang. (Whizzbang- Granate nach dem Geräusch, das sie macht)

Hush, here comes a Whizzbang.

Now you soldiermen get down those stairs,  
Down in your dugouts and say your prayers.

Hush, here comes a Whizzbang,

And it's making right for you.

And you'll see all the wonders of No-Man's-Land,

If a Whizzbang [BANG!], hits you.