

Bible Pages

Boo Hewerdine

Song: Bible pages

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Composer: Boo Hewerdine

Album: Toy box No.1

Tabbed by: DJ

A great anti-war song about a young British soldier in World War I

CAPO: 4th fret (Will then sound in the recorded key of F#m)

Chord names and fret positions are relative to the capo:

G7 = xx0031	C = x32010	D4 = xx0233
Dm = xx0231	Gm = 355333	Dsus2 = xx0230
A7 = x02020	A7/G = 302020	
F = 133211	A7/F = 102020	
	A7/E = 002020	

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[Intro]

G7 Dm	G7 Dm	G7 Dm	G7 Dm
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[Verse 1]

Dm	A7
I was only just fifteen, when I took a shilling from the king,	
Dm	F A7
And the Quartermaster winked at me, he knew I d lied a - bout my age,	
Dm	A7
I learnt to take apart my gun, and feel tobacco in my lungs,	
F C Dm A7 Dm	
And we would roll our cigar - ettes with Bible pages!	

[Verse 2]

Dm	A7
And as we marched up to the line, knew we d be back by winter time,	
Dm	F A7
But we soon learnt only the blind... could find their way back home,	
Dm	A7
And all through Deuteronomy, I cursed whatever had made me,	
F C Dm A7 Dm	
And we would roll our cigar - ettes with Bible pages!	

[Chorus]

Gm **Dm**
There s no heaven, there s no hell, not as far as I can tell,
Gm **A7** **A7** **A7/G** **A7/F** **A7/E**
There s no Devil, there s no God, only men and mud! | / / / / |

[Verse 3]

Dm **A7**
When the brass would come around, we d stand our feet sunk in the ground,
Dm **F** **A7**
They d say we d made our country proud, but their England was not mine,
Dm **A7**
And we must be prepared to die, but they forgot to tell us why,
F **C** **Dm** **A7** **Dm**
And we would roll our cigar - ettes with Bible pages!

[Chorus]

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[Verse 4]

Dm **A7**
I d not long turned seventeen, when I took the one that finished me,
Dm **F** **A7**
And I must have lain so peacefully, be - neath the broken sky,
Dm **A7**
And so they took my life away, and what would the Chaplain say,
F **C** **Dm** **A7** **Dm**
If he knew we rolled our cigar - ettes with Bible pages,
F **C** **Dm** **A7** **Dm**
All we had to roll our cigar - ettes was Bible pages!

[Coda]

Dm **D4 Dm Dsus2 Dm**
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Dm **D4 Dm Dsus2 Dm**
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A7
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F **C** **Dm** **A7** **Dm**
And we would roll our cigar - ettes with Bible pages!