

Bless Em All
George Formby

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Bless Em All The Long and The Short and The Tall Chords
George Formby, Jr 1940 (Fred Godfrey 1917)

Capo I*

A A7 D

D **A**
They say there s a troopship just leaving Bombay, bound for old Blighty shore
A7 **D**
Heavily laden with time expired men, bound for the land they adore.

D **A**
There s many an airman just finishing his time, there s many a twerp signing on.
A7 **A** **A7** **A** **A7** **D**
You ll get no promotion this side of the ocean, so cheer up my lads, Bless em
All.

D **D7** **G**
Bless em All, Bless em All, the long and the short and the tall
A
Bless all the sergeants and W. O. ones,
E7 **E** **A** **A7**
Bless all the corporals and their blinkin sons,
D **D7** **G**
Cos were saying goodbye to them all, as back to their billets they crawl
A **A7** **A** **A7** **A** **A7** **D**
You ll get no promotion this side of the ocean, so cheer up my lads, Bless em
All

D
They say if you work hard you ll get better pay
A
We ve heard all that before

Clean up your buttons and polish your boots

A7 **D**
Scrub out the barrack room floor

D **A**
There s many a rookie has taken it in, hook line and sinker an all

A A7 A A7 A A7 D
You ll get no promotion this side of the ocean, so cheer up my lads, Bless em
All

D D7 G
Bless em All, Bless em All, the long and the short and the tall

A
Bless all the sergeants and W. O. ones,

E7 E A A7
Bless all the corprals and their blinkin sons,

D D7 G
Cos were saying goodbye to them all, as back to their billets they crawl

A A7 A A7 A A7 D
You ll get no promotion this side of the ocean, so cheer up my lads, Bless em
All

D A
Now they say that the Sergeant s a very nice chap, oh what a tale to tell.

A7 D
Ask him for leave on a Saturday night and he ll pay your fare home as well.

D A
There s many an airman has blighted his life through writing rude words on the
wall

A A7 A A7 A A7 D
You ll get no promotion this side of the ocean, so cheer up my lads, Bless em
All

D D7 G
Bless em All, Bless em All, the long and the short and the tall

A
Bless all the sergeants and W. O. ones,

E7 E A A7
Bless all the corprals and their blinkin sons,

D D7 G
Cos were saying goodbye to them all, as back to their billets they crawl

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You ll get no promotion this side of the ocean, so cheer up my lads, Bless em
All

D G Gm E A7 D
Nobody knows what a twerp you have been, so cheer up my lads, bless em all

* Alternate:

No Capo

A = G
A7 = G7
D = C
D7 = C7
G = F
E7 = D7
Gm = Fm

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