

**The Recruiting Sergeant
Levellers**

Levellers " The Recruiting Sergeant

This is my first submission to UG. As far as I can tell this is an accurate representation of this song.
Please comment and rate. Levelheaded

G

Over the mountains

Am

And over the seas

C G

By Hercules transporter

C Am

To fight the Afghani

C G

With a rifle in my hand

C Am

To set the country free

G C

Its your picture in my pocket

D G

That means everything to me

G

So I fixed up the alarm

Am

And broken half way in

C G

When a security guard appears

C Am

And busts me on the chin

C G

He kicks me round and says

C Am

Do you know the shit youre in

G C

I said I was on me arse mate

D G

Meant no offence to him

G

Over the mountains

Am

And over the seas

C G

By Hercules transporter

C **Am**
To fight the Afghani
C **G**
With a rifle in my hand
C **Am**
To set the country free
G **C**
Its your picture in my pocket
D **G**
That means everything to me

G
I know Ive let you down babe
Am
Trying to make ends meat
C **G**
When I met this recruiting sergeant
C **Am**
By the courthouse on the street
C **G**
He said youre a disgrace boy
C **Am**
And thats youre fucking crime
G **C**
Then somebody got the drinks in
D **G**
And I signed on the dotted line

G
Over the mountains
Am
And over the seas
C **G**
By Hurcules transporter
C **Am**
To fight the Afghani
C **G**
With a rifle in my hand
C **Am**
To set the country free
G **C**
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D **G**
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G
Now Im sucking dust in Helmand
Am
Dug into Lashkar Gar
C **G**
Where the local weed and opium

C **Am**
Beats any British bar
C **G**
I know as we lay there dreaming
C **Am**
Im still in the pay of thieves
G **C**
And Im rushing back to be with you
D **G**
Upon this desert breeze

G
Over the mountains
Am
And over the seas
C **G**
By Hurcules transporter
C **Am**
To fight the Afghani
C **G**
With a rifle in my hand
C **Am**
To set the country free
G **C**
Its your picture in my pocket
D **G**
That means everything to me

Instrumental break
G, Am, C, G, C, Am, C, G, C, Am, G, C, D, G

G
Dont follow me to die boys
Am
In bloody Kandahar
C **G**
With the eerie glow of tracers
C **Am**
Lighting every wretched scar
C **G**
And say a prayer for me
C **Am**
And cry each year this day
G **C**
So if you see a recruiting sergeant boys
D **G**
Run, run away

G

Over the mountains

Am

And over the seas

C G

By Hercules transporter

C Am

To fight the Afghani

C G

With a rifle in my hand

C Am

To set the country free

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