

**Bless Em All**  
George Formby

Key of A

**VERSE 1:**

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

**CHORUS:**

<sup>A</sup> Bless 'em all, Bless <sup>A7</sup> 'em all. The long and the <sup>D</sup> short and the tall  
<sup>E</sup> Bless all the sergeants and <sup>B7</sup> W O Ones. Bless all the corporals and <sup>E7</sup> their blinkin'  
sons,  
<sup>A</sup> Cos we're saying goodbye to them all, as <sup>A7</sup> back to their billets they <sup>D</sup> crawl  
<sup>E</sup> You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean  
<sup>E</sup> So cheer up my lads, Bless <sup>A</sup> 'em all

**VERSE 2:**

<sup>A</sup> They <sup>E</sup> say if you work hard you'll get better pay, we've heard all that be-fore  
Clean up your buttons and polish your boots, scrub out the barrack room <sup>A</sup> floor  
<sup>A</sup> There's many a rookie has taken it in. Hook line and sinker an' <sup>E</sup> all  
<sup>E</sup> You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean  
<sup>E</sup> So cheer up my lads, Bless <sup>A</sup> 'em all

**(CHORUS)**

**VERSE 3:**

<sup>A</sup> Now they <sup>E</sup> say that the Sergeant's a very nice chap, oh what a tale to tell.  
Ask him for leave on a Saturday night and he'll pay your fare home as <sup>A</sup> well.

There's <sup>A</sup> many an airman has blighted his life, through writing rude words on the <sup>E</sup> wall

You'll <sup>E</sup> get no promotion this side of the ocean

So <sup>E</sup> cheer up my lads, Bless <sup>A</sup> 'em all

(CHORUS)

**OUTRO:**

<sup>A</sup> Nobody knows what a <sup>D</sup> twerp you have <sup>D<sup>m</sup></sup> been

<sup>B<sup>7</sup></sup> So cheer up my <sup>E<sup>7</sup></sup> lads, bless <sup>A</sup> 'em all!