

FOR MY COUNTRY

You call me an unsung hero
You say I kept you free
But I was not a hero
So please don't sing of me

Sing for my children's children
For they will never be
Because I fought for my country
And now I have gone

Heroes are hard to come by
I wish that you could see
So find another hero
To thank instead of me

We are not your heroes
For a real hero would be
Someone who stopped us going
To die for our country

You see us walking down Pall Mall
With our ribbons and our gongs
But we would rather have those limbs
That are forever gone.

War is not heroic
Why can't politicians see
So stop this talk of heroes
And end hypocrisy.