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### "BALLAD OF THE NORTH WEST"

#### THE LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS

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#### RESPONSIBILITIES

Producer Douglas Boyd Tommy Mottram Lighting Sound Alan Fox Designer Ken Wrench Mike Milone F.M. Lilias Munro Make-up Edna Walker Wardrobe Assistant Sue Jennings

## SCHEDULE

0900 0930 1100-1130 1130-1300 1300-1430 1430-1600 1600	Blue Water Folk Rehearsal Actors' Wardrobe Call & Rehearsal Line-Up with Col.TK & CMVTR2438 REH/REC SEQS. A & F Meal Break/Line Up Reh/Rec Seqs D & B Lese Col.Tk
1600 1600 <b>-</b> 1830	Lese Col.Tk Reh/Rec SEQS. C & E
	VTC/6HT/MR2438/MMR.

## Dressing Rooms

1. Harry Boardman

Production Office 2.

Alan Bell

Blue Water Folk (Alan Waring/Ian Grime/Roger Booth/Roger Barnes/Steve 5. 6. (Rita Waring) Ococks

Roger Bourne

Alun Bond

# RUNNING ORDER

Order to be recorded: Sequence A, F, D, B, C & E

SEQUENCE	Α

PRE-RECORD	SOUND	ONLY	LANCS	LADS	PLAYOUT
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DICTION GILLIAM		
TK TITLES & INTRO STUDIO LANCS FUSILIER TK LINK AT MEMORIAL STUDIO LANCASHIRE LADS	1'14" 2'00" 1'03 2'10"	3114" 4117" 6127"
SEQUENCE B		
STUDIO LINK SOUND OF DRUM LINK JOHN O'GREENFIELDS LINK	40" 1'35" 20" 2'30" 10"	
SEQUENCE C		
RECRUITED COLLIER	2112"	13144
SEQUENCE D	•	
DRAMATISATION NEW DESERTER TK MEDAL ROOM LINK	3145" 2155" 2103"	171291 20124" 22127"
SEQUENCE E		
STUDIO PLAINS OF WATERLOO	212011	24147"
SEQUENCE F		
LINK THE VETERAN LINK TK TITLES	1 100# 2 1 30# 20# 48#	25'47" 28'17" 28'37" 29'25"

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SEQUENCE A: TK TITLES HARRY: STUDIO LANCASHIRE FUSILIER: TK LINK: STUDIO LANCASHIRE LADS

A1 CU FLAG AGAINST SKY

(SEPMAG SOUND)

TITLES TRACK

S/I CAPTIONS

Ballad of North West

2 The Lancashire Fusiliers

A1 MCU BIG TOWER

HARRY:

The towers of the Castle Armoury in Bury have looked down on generations of soldiers from raw recruit to battle-scarred general.

A3 LOW LS FROM LEFT HARRY WALKS TO CAM

Men in the uniforms of scores of famous regiments have marched over these stones, destined to kill or be killed on some of the great battlefields of British military history. A few came home covered in glory and medals: others became just names on a long casualty list: the glorious dead.

A4 LOW ANGLE LS CENTRAL TOWER Z/I TO CU "FUSILIERS"

Of all the Regiments of Lancashire, none is more renowned than the men whose headquarters is still here in Bury: the twentieth Regiment of Foot, which became the legendary Lancashire Fusiliers.

VISION

SOUND

# LANCASHIRE FUSILIER

CAMS 4 & 1 AS DRAWN & CENTRAL

L-R IAN (C)/ALAN (D)/Rita (E)/ROGER (F)

CRAB RIGHT & Z/I TO MCS RITA

1 next

Rita Voc. Acc. Roger Guitar & Voc. Ian Whistle & Voc. Chorus Alan Banjo & Chorus Voc.

Whistle Intro 4" 2 CU WHISTLE ROGER 1. I'm going for a soldier Jenni 3 MCS ROGER 2. I'm off to the rolling sea Z/O TO MLS ROGER 3. They've given me a golden guinea Which they say has enlisted me. CHORUS (x 4)And I'm off to fight for the army 5. FACING 6. As a Lancashire Fusilier 7. Rolling me musket in my arms instead of my Jennie dear ROGER (CENTRAL) 5 No use to keep on cyring MCS ROGER 9. Don't you senseless weep no more 10. For many is the day you've heard me say 11. You should have been kind before CHORUS 1/2. And I'm off to fight for the army 3-S IAN/ALAN/RITA

13.

14.

As a Lancashire Fusilier

Rolling me musket in my arms

instead of my Jennie dear

#### RITA

on 4.

- 15. With heart and spirit sinking what if I should come to shame
- 16. You must know what I'm thinking, you alone would be to blame

## **CHORUS**

7.

- /17. And I'm off to fight for the army
- 18. As a Lancashire Fusilier
- 19. Rollingme musket in my arms instead of my Jennie dear

## ROGER

8.

MCS ROGER

- 20. Long dearly have I loved you
- 21. You must full well have known
- 22. If I had faithless proved you
- 23. I would never have reckless grown

# **CHORUS**

9.

4-S

/24. And I'm off to fight for the army

Z/I TO 2-S

25. As a Lancashire Fusilier

IAN & ALAN

26. Rolling me musket in my arms instead of my Jennie dear

10.

WHISTLE & BREAK ROGER

MCS ROGER PAN LEFT & Z/I TO BLUE CYC

- 27. Fare thee well the hours are flying
- 28. It's time that I was gone
- 29. When next another hear you're trying
- 30. Jennie look into you're own

OTXIM TK

#### CHORUS

TK A11 SKY, Z/O & PAN TO CU COLOURS

- 31. And I'm off to fight for the army
- 32. As a Lancashire Fusilier
- 33. Rolling me musket in my arms instead of my Jennie dear

CLEAN FINISH

MIX TO TK SEPMAG SOUND

HARRY BY MEMORIAL

HARRY:

The colours of a Regiment were important rallying points in time of war. Trooping the colour parades were frequent so that every recruit could be trained to recognise his regimental colours even through the smoke and fire of battle.

A13 MS HARRY R OF FRAME

But first, you had to catch your recruit and the XXth Regiment of Foot was never in greater need of new blood than in 1796 when it returned to this country from the disease-ridden West Indies with only six officers and seventy men. Recruiting drives pushed further and further North from the Depot in Exeter and the Regiment marched into Lancashire for the first time, enlisting

SHOT CAM VISION SCUND

300 men in Preston alone.

So began the relationship between
the County and the Regiment:
Lancashire lads in the XXth Regiment
of Foot.

MIX TO STUDIO

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#### LANCASHIRE LADS

L-R ROGER B-CONC/STEVE VOC.CH/
IAN VOC.CH & ACC/ALAN MANDOLIN/
RITA VOC.VER & CH/ROGER VOC & GUITAR

STEVE & RITA ON A/B/ROGER C/IAN D/ALAN E/ROGER F

CU MANDOLIN

/INTRO 4"

#### ROGER

Z/O & TRACK TO 6-S

- 1. It was last Monday morning as I have heard them say
- 2. Out orders came that afternoon we were to march away

#### CHORUS

- 3. For the Lancashire Lads have gone away whatever shall we do
- 4. Leaving many a pretty maid to cry what shall I do

12. 1 /INST. BREAK
3-S ROGER/IAN/ALAN

#### ROGER

13. 4 MLS ROGER FRONTAL

- Said the mother to her daughter what makes you talk so strange
- 6. To want to be soldiers wife the whole wide world to range
- 7. These soldiers they are rambling boys and have but little pay
- 8. Can they maintain a wife my child on 13 pence a day

#### **CHORUS**

14. 2
(FACE LEVEL RIGHT OF CENTRE)
3-S STEVE/RITA/ROGER

4 next

- . For the Lancashire Lads have gone away whatever shall we do
- 10. Leaving many a pretty mad to cry what shall I do

CAM	VISTON	SOUND
On 2		
Z/I TO	INST BREAK	
MCS ROGER FACIN	R <u>OGER</u> NG LEFT	•
	11. Said the r	mother to her daughter ave you close confined
	12. You'll ne boy he	ver see your Lancashire 'll be no son of mine
	RITA	,
PAN TO MCS RITA	years,	onfine me seven long you'll have to set me free
		in search of my ire boy when I gain my liberty
	CHORUS	
15 <u>4 (UP IN SET)</u> 2-S STEVE & RIT	//	ancashire Lads have way whatever shall we do
CRAB R TO 3-S ALAN	76. Leaving n	nany a pretty maid what shall I do
	INST BREAK	1'35"
	RITA	
16 <u>1</u> MCS RITA		dressed in scarlet ned up with the blue
		town that he goes by sweetheart he'll be blue
	ROGER	
TRACK & TILT TO MLS ROGER	124	sweethearts enough me girls to please our
	20. But we'll Mancheste left be	
A.T	:	11341
17. <u>2</u>	+ ROGER/ CHORUS TO 2'10	" PLAYOUT
IAN/ALAN Z/I TO CU ACCORI	DEON -9-	<i>,</i>

SHOT

CAM

VISION

SOUND

SEQUENCE B: STUDIO LINK/SOUND OF DRUM/LINK/JOHN O'GREENFIELDS/LINK

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#### HARRY POSITION H

The County Regiments were proud of their local connections and relied on them strongly for recruiting -

As son followed father and brother followed brother into the same regiment a close-knit community of men was built up.

Veterans and pensioners who had completed their service and settled down in the garrison town told great tales of derring-do in bygone days. And the officers encouraged this, making sure that Regimental history was passed on to each young recruit as a part of his training, infusing in him a sense of pride in the spirit and achievements of the Regiment.

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# THE SOUND OF THE DRUM

IAN C FORWARD/ALAN E BACK/ROGER E BACK/STEVE F FORWARDan Drum
Ian Acc: Roger Guitar

19	2 CU DRUM	Drum 4"
		STEVE & ROGER VOC /ALAN DRUM
20	1	/ In the merry month of May
	2-S STEVE & ROGER FACING LEFT	2. When bees from flower to flower did hum
		3. Soldiers through the town marched gay
	,	4. And the villagers ran to the sound of the drum
		STEVE + ROG GUITAR
21	2 CU GUITAR TILT & ZOOM TO MLS ROGER	./5. The cobbler he's thrown down his awl
		6. With last and apron he has done
22	1 2-S (AS SHOT 20)	7. Left wax and thread for powder ball
		8. He's left it all to follow the drum 25"
		IAN ACCORDEON & VOC
23	4/	9. The tailor he got off his board
	CU ACCORDEON  Z/O TO 2-S IAN & ALAN	10. And said he'd wallop his foes, Good Lord
	FACING RIGHT	11. He's left his bodkin for a sword
		12. And gone with the rest to follow the drum

1 next

•	•		
24	1 2-S AS SHOT 20	_/13.	Robin swore he'd leave his plough
		14.	His team and furrow just begun
		15.	With country life he'd had enow
÷		16.	He'd leave it all and folow the drum 50"
<b>2</b> 5	4 2-S IAN & ALAN	_17:	Three old dames, the one was lame
		18.	Another blind, a third nigh dumb
		20.	They said it was a burning shame
		21.	That they couldn't go and follow the drum
26	2 (TOPSHOT)	/22.	In the merry month of May
	4-S Z/I TO CU DRUM	23.	When bees from flower to flower did hum
	S/I	24.	Soldiers through the town marched gay
	4. CU DRUM	25,	And the villagers ran at the sound of the drum
		PLA	YOUT TO 1'35"

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/BREAK RECORDING/

SHC	$M_{\cdot}$	VISION	SOUND
27	. 3	MS HARRY	HARRY: (POS F) Spm ( To village lads who were born,
			brought up and in a degree of
			discomfort which we today would
			find hard to credit, it may well
			have seemed like a grand adventure to
			take the shilling and march off in
			a smart uniform with the promise of
			good victuals and plenty of beer -
			anyway, so thought a lad called
·		·	John who lived over in Greenfield
	Z/0	TO INCLUDE CONC	CONC INTRO HARRY VOC & FONC SEAS
			1. Says Jone to his wife on a hot summer's day,
		·	2. 'I'm resolved in Grinfiltno longer to stay;
			3. For aw'll go to Owdham as fast as aw can,
			4. So fare thee well Grinfilt an' fare thee well Nan
			5. For a sodger aw'll be, an' brave Owdham aw'll see
		•	6. An' aw'll have a battle wi' French".
	Z/I ′	TO MCU HARRY	
			7. "Dear Jone" said our Nan, an' hoo bitterly cried,
			8. 'Wilt be one O' the foot, or thou means for to ride?"
			9. "Be God! wench aw'll ride, either ass or a mule,
			10. Ere aw'll cower in Grinfilt as blac as th'owd dule,
			11. Both clemmin' an starvin', an' neve a farthin',
			12. It 'ud welly drive any mon mad".

SHC_	CAM	VISION	SOUND
28	1 CONC		
	MS HARRY F	ACING LEFT	13. Then down t'brew aw come, for we lived up at top,
			14. Aw thought aw'd reach Owdham ere ever aw stop;
			15. Be God how they stared when aw getten to Mumps,
			16. Me owd hat in mi hond, an' mi clogs full o' stumps
			17. But aw very soon told 'em, aw wur going' to Owdham,
			18. An' aw'd have a battle wi! French
	Z/I TO MCS	HARRY FACING L	
			19. Aw kept on through the lone an' to Owdham aw went,
s.			20. An' asked a recruit if they'd made up their count?
		* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	21. Now, now honest lad" (For he talked like a king),
			22. "Go wi' me through the street, an' thee aw will bring,
			23. Where if thou art willin!, thou may have a shillin!",
			24. "Be god! aw thowt, this wur rare news.
29 3	CU CONC Z/O HARRY &		25. So fare thee well Grinfilt, a sodger aw'm made
			26. Aw getten' new shoon, an' a rare cockade;
			27. Aw'll fight for old England as hard as aw can,
			28. Either French, Dutch or Spanish, to me it's all one;
			29. Aw'll mak' em' to stare, like a new started hare
			30. An' aw'll tell 'em from Owdham aw come.
	Z/I TO LOSE	E CONC	HARRY; John O'Greenfield - that's the
			man's point of view - not surprisingly,

the girl he left behind saw things

differently.

#### THE RECRUITED COLLIER

L-R Ian C Rita seated D Roger E

Rita Voc. Roger & Ian Guitar

30 TOPSHOT

4-S, TRACK & CRANE DOWN TO 3-S IAN, RITA ROGER

Roger Intro 8" guitar

- 1. O what's the matter with you, my lass
- 2. And where's your dashing Jimmy?
- 3. The soldier boys have picked him up and sent him far far from me

GUITAR R OF FRAME

- Z/I TO MS RITA & ROGER'S 4. Last pay day he set off to town and them red coated fellows
  - 5. Enticed him in and made him drunk
  - 6. And he'd better gone to the gallows

40"

31 RITA FACING RIGHT

- 7. The very sight of his cockade
- 8. It set us all a-crying
- 9. And me I nearly fainted twice
- 10. I thought that I was dying
- 11. My father would have paid the smart
- 12. And he run for the golden guinea
- 13. But the sergeant swore he'd kissed the book
- 14. So now they've got young 11151 Jimmy

32 ROGER'S GUITAR PAN LEFT TO MS RITA

- /15. When Jimmy talks about the
- 16. It's worse than death to hear him
- 17. I must go out and hide my tears

- 18. Because I cannot bear him
- 19. A fusilier or grenadier
- 20. He says they're sure to make him
- 21. And aye he jibes and cracks his jokes
- 22. And begs me not forsake him

1150"

- 33 4 LS RITA PAN R & Z/I TO BLACK
- 23. So break my heart and then it's o'er
- 24. So break my heart, my deary
- 25. And I'll lie in the cold green ground
- 26. For of single life I'm weary

2'12"

BREAK RECORDING/

#### FADE UP FROM BLACK

34. 2 CU FLAMES
TILT UP & Z/O TO
LS SARGE AS HE PUTS
DOWN MUG

STUDIO GRAMS: FIRE FX & PUB HUBBUB (SCRAPING CHAIRS ETC)

STUDIO TAPE: BRITISH GRENADIERS (FADE FIRE FX ON ZOOM OUT)

Reg Sarge: (PUTS DOWN MUG, BELCHES & SMACKS HIS LIPS)

Fine beer you brew 'ere, landlord.

I'll sink a pint or two of it before I'm on me way.

(UNBUTTONS TUNIC, RELAXES SWIGS
ALE, DRUMMING FINGERS ON TABLE
IN TIME TO MUSIC THEN SEES LAD
EATING BREAD & CHEESE, POT OF ALE
BEFORE HIM. SARGE STOPS DRUMMING
AND WEIGHS HIM UP).

35. 3. MS LAD EATING RAVENOUSLY

Listen to that lad, just listen to it (LAD LOOKS UP) The finest sound a man can hear. Marched many a mile to a drum I have. (FADE TAPE MUSIC) More miles than you've had hot dinners in your belly by the looks of you. Landlord, bring me a tankard of ale for my young friend here.

36. 2 MS SARGE

3 next

37.	3 MS LAD		LAD: Thank you sergeant
			SARGE: Aye, you'll have a
			drink with Sergeant Sam Lawford
		•	of the 20th Regiment of Foot,
			won't you, lad. The finest
			Regiment in the Army I'll tell
		•	you, lad.
		·	(MUG PLACED ON TABLE BEFORE LAD)
38.	2 MS SARGE	t	Landlord, have you beef and
			pudding? Aye? Well, bring me
			some here, and another tankard
			of ale for me and my young friend.
		•	Nay lad, I'll not take no for
			an answer. Twenty years I've
			done with the colours and I've
			fought and drunk with the best
			of them. What's that you're
39.	3		eating lad?/(INCREDULOUSLY)
	MS LAD		Bread and Cheese? Huh! I can
			remember Bread and Cheese (THIRD
			POT PLACED IN FRONT OF LAD).
			I was a farm hand like you until
40.	2		I enlisted, now look at me/
	MS SARGE		CLAPS STOMACH. Beef and puddin'
			every day, shillings to jingle
			in me pocket and there isn't a
			lass who doesn't look twice
			at a red coat, I can tell you

on 2 Z/I TO MCU (CRAFTILY LEANS FORWARD) Now take a fine upstanding young fellow like yourself. Out on a farm, up with the lark in all weathers, and work till its too dark to see/ Off to the Hiring Fairs twice a year, maybe. A quick tumble in the hay with Nelly Milkmaid then back to your labours again? (YOUNG MAN NODDING WARILY) SERGEANT 42. 3 MS LAD Now if you were a soldier, lad, you'd travel the world. Take me, I've fought in a dozen countries. I remember one time, when we won more gold than even your local Squire has ever seen, (THIRD MUG PLACED BEFORE LAD WHO DRINKS DEEPLY, NOW GETTING DRUNK) Just think, lad, gold and silver,

Spain.

and there's no shortage of eager

and willing lasses in Flanders or

43 MS SARGE OVER LAD'S SERGEANT TAKES SHILLING FROM SHOULDER PURSE LEANS TOWARDS HIM HOLDS SHILLING BEFORE LAD'S FACE). Now look at this lad, look at this shilling. All yours and plenty more then you're a soldier. Have you ever seen a prettier sight? (Young man leans forward to grasp the shilling) SARGEANT LETS HIM TAKE IT AND SITS BACK SMILING TRIUMPHANTLY) Z/I TO MCU SARGE That's it lad, hang on to it, that's 44 the Kings Shilling./ (SHOUTS OFF) Corporal, here's MS LAD HOLDING SHILLING another volunteer. Get him sworn in, and dump him in the horse trough to 45 sober up./ SARGE Landlord, cancel that Beef and pudding and get me some more ale. My new soldier has a shilling he wants to spend. GRAMS COMMOTION AS LAD IS DRAGGED OUT FADE SARGE LIFTS POT & DRINKS Z/I TO BCU SARGE ON ZOOM IN) (PUTS DOWN POT) Ah, the fools, they take the shilling and get sworn in to follow Z/O & CRANE DOWN the drum all their born days. TO LS SARGE & FIRE march, get shot at, drink a few tankards of ale now and then and

tumble a few lasses, and where has

it got 'em?

on 2

Z/I TO CU FLAMES

And for a surly word about mouldy food or verminous bed, the answer's always the same - "flog the scum, sergeant" - 200 lashes! 300!

My God, if their mothers knew what lay ahead of 'em, they'd hold it a favour to strangle 'em as babes.

# THE NEW DESERTER

			S.	teve Vocal - SFATED E.
46	1	CU GUITAR	R	oger & Ian 2 Guitars C D
47	4	2-S GUITARS IN LINE Z/O TO INCLUDE STEVE & Z/I TO MS STEVE		VTRO Twas as I wandered through Radcliffe highways
		LOOKING RIGHT	2.	The recruiting party came beating that way
			3.	They enlisted me and treated me
			4.	Till I did not know, Then to the Queen's barracks they forced me to go
48	1 MC	CU STEVE LOOKING LEFT	_/5 <b>.</b>	When first I deserted I thought myself free
			6.	Until my cruel comrades informed against me
			7.	I was soon followed after and brought back with speed
			8,	I was handcuffed and guarded heavy irons on me
49		TEVE, 2 GUITARS	_/9.	Court martial, court martial they held upon me
	IN LEFT OF FRAME	10.	And sentence passed upon me three hundred and three	
		•	11.	May the Lord have mercy on them for their sad cruelty
	Z/I	TO 2-S GUITARS IN LINE	12.	For now the King's duty lies heavy on me.
50	,		117	BREAK to 1'10"
50.	MS S	TEVE	_/ 15•	When next I deserted I thought myself free
			14.	Until my cruel sweetheart informed upon me
			15.	I was soon followed after & brought back with speed

on 1

- 15. I was soon followed after and brought back with speed
- 16. I was handcuffed and guarded, heavy irons on me
- 51. <u>4</u> 3-S LOW ANGLE
- /17. Court martial, court martial fourt martial they got
  - 18. The sentence passed on me for me to be shot
  - 19. The Lord have mercy on me for their sad cruelty
- 20. For now the Queen's duty lies heavy on me

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Z/I TO CU GUITAR

PLAYOUT 3'05"

/MIX TO TK/

ON TK

CU DRUMS PAN & Z/O TO HARRY IN MEDAL ROOM

LS HARRY & DRUMS

HARRY:

The hard physical conditions of soldiering in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries are shown in the entries of the Chelsea Pensioners discharge book. (READS) George Hawkins aged 19 served 1 year etc....

the 20th in that first great recruiting march in 1798 and fought with the colours right through the Napoleonic Wars to be discharged in May 1821 after

Incredibly, men did survive.

Andrew Robb of Preston enlisted in

43 years of unbroken service

Men not only survived, they showed

themselves capable of great feats

of valour.

Here in the Regiment's Medal Room are displayed crosses and medals from every possible campaign.

Perhaps the oddest distinction was conferred on the Regiment in 1820 when it arrived on St. Helena to guard the defeated Napoleon. Brooding over his misfortune, the dying ex-Emperor came

PAN DRUMS

VISION

SOUND

On TK

to admire and befriend the officers and men guarding him and presented them with mementoes.

When the once-great general of the French ied on May 5th 1821, twelve

grenadiers of the Regiment carried

him to his grave

BREAK RECORDING/

SEQ. LE E STUDIO

## Plains of Waterloo

#### Roger F. Solo.

- 52 4 BLACK SCREEN Z/O & PAN LEFT TO PROFILE CU ROGER
- 1. On the 16th day of June me boys
- 2. In flanders which we lay
- 3. Our bugles the alarm did Sound
- 4. Before the break of day 15"
- 5. The British Belgians Brunswickers
- 6. The Hanoverians too
- 7. All Brussels left that bitter night
- 8. For the Plains of Waterloo

3011

# CHORUS IAN/RITA/STEVE

53

3-S IAN/RITA/STEVE Z/O & PAN RIGHT TO 4-S

- 9. Ten thousand Prisoners we made Imperial Eagles too
- 10. Though Prisoners we made
- 11. There was more lay dead
- 12. On the plains of Waterloo 45" STEVE
- Z/I & CRAB LEFT TO MS STEVE
- 13. The bloody fight it then began
- 14. The cannons they did road
- 15. We being short of cavalry
- 16. They pressed us f sore
- 17. Three British cheers we gave them
- 18. With volleys not a few
- 19. Which made them wish themsleves in France
- 20. And afar from Waterloo

11 115"

2120#

CHORUS 54 /21. Ten thousand Prisoners we made Imperial Eagles too 22. Though Prisoners we made 23. There was more lay dead 24. On the plains of Waterloo STEVE 1130" 55 /25. For full four hours or longer 26. We sustained the bloody fray 27. And during our long darksome night 28. Upon our arms we lay 29. The orders from our General 30. Next day we did pursue 31. We retired in files for near 6 miles 32. To the plains of Waterloo 2115" CHORUS 56 1 33. Ten thousand Prisoners we made Imperial Eagles too 34. Though Prisoners we made 35. There was more lay dead 36. On the plains of Waterloo

57 4 / 37.

- 37. Here's a health to James our royal King
- 38; And long may he govern
- 39. Likewise the Duke of Wellington
- 40. That noble son of Errin
- 41. Two years they added to our time
- 42. With pay and pension too
- 43. And men we are recorded all
- 44. As the men of Waterloo.

BREAK RECORDING

VISION

SOUND

58 **3**.

MS HARRY

POSITION H.

HARRY

The men who fought and won at
Waterloo were treated like animals.
Most of the time they had to forage
for their food. With no medical care,
many died from minor wounds left
to go gangrenous.

The first barrack blocks were little more than stone prisons where wives and families lived among the men, their only privacy a blanket hung around the bed.

During the Napoleonic Wars, the Army had been so under strength that criminals had been drafted from jail, press gangs sanctioned and free commissions given to any man who brought in a hundred recruits - with no questions asked! The discipline applied to men like this was harsh in the extreme: one drummer of the Twentieth had 25,000 lashes in fourteen years - and lived to boast of it.

Perhaps the saddest figure was the dd soldier worn out from years of campaigning who returned to the village where he had grown up.

1'00

Second & then first paragraph can be cut if short of time.

# STEVE SEATED A VOC/IAN GUITAR C/ ROGER GUITAR E INTRO

59 2 LS STAGE HARRY RIGHT F/G TRACK & ZOOM IN TO 3-S

- 1. 'Twas on one Sabbath morn the bells did chime for Church
- 2. The young and gay were gathering there around that rustic porch
- 3. There came an aged man in soldier's garb was he
- 4. And gazing on that group he cried, You all remember me

60 4

MS STEVE GUITAR IN LEFT OF FRAME

5. The Veteran forgot, his friends were past and gone

Z/I TO LOSE GUITAR

- 6. The manly forms around him there as children he had known
- 7. He pointed to a spot where his dwelling used to be
- 8. And turning round and smiling said, You now remember me

61 1 2-S ROGER & STEVE

- /9. Alas none knew him there He pointed to a stone
- 10. On which a name he breathed was traced, a name to them unknown
- 11. And then the old man wept I'm friendless now, said he
- 12. Where I had many a friend in youth not one remembers me
- 62 4 MS STEVE
  Z/O & CRANE DOWN TO
  LOW ANGLE 4-S
  (INC HARRY ON
  RIGHT)
- 13. The old man's heart seemed broke, said he, This is my home
- 14. I hoped with friends to ends my days, Alas, that hope has gone
- 15. He clutched the moss-grown tomb, Without welcome death th'art said he
- 16. Forgotten now by all on earth, Oh God remember me

VISION

SOUND

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MS HARRY

HARRY (POS F)

Gradually the soldiers' lot was improved, although flogging was not abolished until 1881

But in good conditions or bad, the Lancashire Fusiliers piled honour upon honour until on the proudest day of the Regiment's history at Gallipolli on 25th April 1915, it won six VC's before breakfast.

TK TITLES B/G VC

1/4" TAPE REPRISE "LANCS FUSILIER"
2 Verses and 2 Choruses playout

- 64 2 S/I CAPS
  - 1. Script by Alan Bell
  - 2. Narrator Harry Boardman
  - 3. Music by the Bluewater Folk
  - 4. Recruiting Sergeant Roger Bourne The Lad Alun Bond
  - 5. Filming facilities by Regimental Museum Bury XX Lancashire Fusiliers
  - 6. Film Cameraman Mike Mulvihill Editor Derek Monk
  - 7. Sound Alan Fox
  - 8. Lighting Tommy Mottram
  - 9. Production team Sue Jennings Oliver Morse
  - 10. Produced by Douglas Boyd