I will tell you a tale of some good pals of mine They were camping one summer by the Passchendaele lines And says Tom to old Harry, "If the weather turns fine We could go for a march in the morning."

> By the Passchendaele lines If the weather turns fine We could go for a march in the morning

So they got up quite early, to breakfast with ease On a bit of stale bread and a lot of hard cheese And says Dick to old Harry, "If this rain doesn't ease It will be a tough march in the morning."

With a lot of hard cheese
If this rain doesn't ease
It will be a tough march in the morning

They set off in line, with their hearts full of fire But the rain it poured down and the earth turned to mire And says Tom, Dick and Harry, "Just look at this wire, We'll not march very far in the morning."

> As the earth turned to mire They said "Look at this wire We'll not march very far in the morning

Then Tom was struck down, as by lightning it seemed Dick was lost in the mud of a trench like a stream And that left old Harry to tell us their dream Of a march on a fine summer's morning

From a trench like a stream
He can tell us their dream
Of a march on a fine summer's morning

I will tell you a tale of some old pals of mine They were camped long ago by the Passchendaele lines Said Tom, Dick and Harry, "If the weather turns fine We could go for a march in the morning."

By the Passchendaele lines If the weather turns fine

Looks like hard cheese

If this rain doesn't ease

As the earth turned to mire They said "Look at the wire!"

From a trench like a stream

Harry tells us their dream

Of a march on a fine summer's morning