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## Oh! It's A Lovely War

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### *VERSE 1*

Up to your waist in water, up to your eyes in slush  
Using the kind of language, that makes the sergeant blush;  
Who wouldn't join the army? That's what we all enquire,  
Don't we pity the poor civilians sitting by the fire.

### *CHORUS*

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Who wouldn't be a soldier eh?  
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As soon as "reveille" has gone  
We feel just as heavy as lead,  
But we never get up till the sergeant  
brings our breakfast up to bed.  
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What do we want with eggs and ham  
When we've got plum and apple jam?  
Form fours! Right turn!  
How shall we spend the money we earn?  
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### *VERSE 2*

When does a soldier grumble? When does he make a fuss?  
No one is more contented in all the world than us;  
Oh! It's a "cushy" life, boys, really we love it so  
Once a fellow was sent on leave and simply refused to go.

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*VERSE 3*

Come to the cookhouse door boys, sniff at the lovely stew,  
Who is it says the Col'nel gets better grub than you?  
Any complaints this morning? Do we complain? Not we  
What's the matter with lumps of onion floating around the  
tea?

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