We must not wait till all is lost, Then bitterly to count the cost. Go! rise and do, not dream all day, Then lose our freedom for our pay.

Don't leave our leaders all the work While we at home our duty shirk, Nor judge their actions as we please While we remain in listless ease.

There's a duty that we each must do, Let every man his work pursue, And help our nation hold its own 'Gainst any other foreign throne.

May God our faith in him repay In that we all in truth may say "Britannia indeed does rule the waves, Britons never shall be slaves."