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There's Something in the English After All

I'VE been meditating lately that when everything is told,
There's something in the English

after all;
They may be too bent on conquest, and too eager after gold,
But there's something in the English after all;

Though their sins and faults are many, and I won't exhaust my breath By endeavouring to tell you of them

all,
Yet they have a sense of duty, and
they'll face it to the death,
So there's something in the English

after all.

If you're wounded by a savage foe and bugles sound "Retire!"

There's something in the English after all;
You may bet your life they'll carry

You may bet your life they'll carry you beyond the zone of fire,
For there's something in the English after all;
Yes, although their guns be empty, and their blood be ebbing fast,
And to stay by wounded comrades be to fall.
Yet they'll set their teeth like bullders and protect you to the last.

dogs and protect you to the last, Or they'll die—like English soldiers—after all.

When the seas demand their tribute, and a British ship goes down,
There's something in the English

after all; There's no panic rush for safety, where the weak are left to drown, For there's something in the English

after all.
But the women and the children are the first to leave the wreck, With the crew in hand, as steady

as a wall,

And the captain is the last to stand upon the sinking deck,

So there's something in the English after all.

Though the half of Europe hates them, and would joy in their decline, Yet there's something in the English after all:

after all;
They may scorn the scanty numbers of the thin red British line,
Yet they fear its lean battalions

after all;
For they know that from the colone to the drummer in the band, There is not a single soldier in the all

But would go to blind destruction, were their country to demand, And call it simply "duty"—after all—Bertrand Shadwe!

Britain's Answer

MR. KIPLING'S PROPHETIC VISION.

The offers received and accepted from the Dominions within less than week after the declaration of war suggest to the "Morning Post" the republication of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's well-known poem.

TRULY ye come of The Blood; slower to bless than to ban;
Little used to lie down at the bidding of any man.
Flesh of the flesh that I bred, bone of the bone that I bare;
Stark as your sons shall be—stern as your fathers were.
Deeper than speech our love, stronger than life our tether,
But we do not fall on the neck nor kiss when we come together,
My arm is nothing weak, my strength is not gone by;
Sons, I have borne many sons, but my dugs are rot dry.
Draw now the three-fold knot firm on the nine-fold bands,
And the Law that ye make shall be law after the rule of your lands.
This for the waxen Heath, and that for the Wattle-bloom.
The Law that ye make shall be law and I do not press my will,
Because ye are Sons of The Blood and call me Mother still.
Now must ye speak to your kinsmen and they must speak to you,
After the use of the English, in straight-flung words and few.
Go to your work and be strong, halting not in your ways,
Baulking the end half-won for an instant dole of praise.
Stand to your work and be wise—certain of sword and pen,
Who are neither children nor Gods, but men in a world of men!

To Lucasta, on Going to the War

TELL me not, Sweet, I am unkind,
That from the nunnery
Of the charte breast and swict

And with a stronger faith embrace
A sword, a horse and shield. That from the nunnery Of thy chaste breast and quiet mind

To war and arms I fly.

True, a new mistress now I chase, The first foe in the field;

Yet this inconstancy is such
As you, too, shall adore;
I could not love thee, Dear, so
Loved I not honour more.
—Colonel Lovelace.

The Man Who Keeps His Head

("Britain's Motto: Business as Usual."-H. E. Morgan.)

THERE'S a man who fights for England, and he'll keep her still atop, He will guard her from dishonour in the market and the shop, He will save her homes from terror on the fields of Daily Bread, He's the man who sticks to business, he's the man who keeps his head.

Let the foe who strikes at England hear her wheels of commerce turn, Let the ships that war with England see her factory furnace burn; For the foe most fears the cannon, and his heart most quails with When behind the man in khaki is the man who keeps his head.

Brand him traitor and assassin who with miser's coward mood Has the gold locked up in secret and his larders stored with food, Who has cast adrift his workers, who lies sweating in his bed, And who snarls to hear the laughter of the man who keeps his head.

Let the poor man teach the rich man, for the poor man's constant strife is from day to day to seek work, day by day to war with life, And the poor man's home hangs ever by a frail and brittle thread, And the poor man's often hungry, but the poor man keeps his head.

When the ships come back from slaughter, and the troops march home from war;

When the havoc strewn behind us threats the road that lies before, Every hero shall be welcomed, every orphan shall be fed By the man who stuck to business, by the man who kept his head. -Harold Begbie.