

Too Raloo There Laddie by Bret McBlarney © bret paluch 2020-2022

"tooraloo! Goodbye for now!; I'll be seeing you: a mainly Anglo-Irish

The boys and I are drinking in a pub on lakeland street
Saluting to my lad for war he's about to meet
With a tear in the eye and press upon the heart
We say our last goodbyes as lad he did depart

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CFGC

Too Raloo there laddie Too Raloo CFC
I got a pint of Guinness waiting here for you CFG
It will do my heart the best CF
make proud your family crest CF
Too Raloo there laddie Too Raloo FCGC (TRLTR)

I week or so has passed tipping pints to pass the time
Thinking about my lad I am Hoping that he still if fine
Not a word from the front the battle rages on
the death tolls are rising hoping none of them me son

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Too Raloo there laddie Too Raloo CFC
I've got a barrel of porter waiting here for you CFG
It will do my heart the best if all them damn bullets missed .. (TLT) CF CF FCGC

Now months they have passed the war taken quite a turn
still haven't heard from him cause for my concern
the barmaid pours round of shots a salute to all the lads
boys make all of us proud for yer homeland..... and yer dads

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Too Raloo there laddie Too Raloo CFC
I've got a bottle of Jameson waiting here for you CFG
It will do my heart the best If you don't come home to rest .. (TLT) CF CF FCGC

Now the war it has ended my lad is coming back
sitting at the bus depot just him and a gunny sack
Brought him home to a tear and a ol' big fatherly hug
Opened up that barrel of porter handed him a frosty mug

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Too Raloo there laddie Too Raloo CFC
keep drinking pints till we are thru CFG
It does my heart the best to have you home and not to rest .. (TLT) CF CF FCGC

(slow) F C
Too Raloo there laddie Too Raloo
Sweet young molly she be waiting here for you
It will do my heart the best
when you arrive in your wedding Best
A weight lifted off my chest Your best suit will be pressed
This wedding to be blessed Time you leave your fathers nest
Too Raloo there laddie Too Raloo

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