

## **New Model Army "Spirit Of The Falklands"**

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The natives are restless tonight, sir  
Cooped up on estates with no hope in sight  
They need some kind of distraction  
We can give them that  
'Cause they'd die if they only had something to die for  
They'd kill if they only had something to kill for  
They'd cheer if they only had something to cheer for  
We can give them that  
So it's off to war we go (I never believed it)  
Bring out all the flags (I never believed it)  
Fight the good fight

It's working like a dream, sir  
Half the nation are hooked on the bait  
Waiting for the next victorious instalment  
We can give them that  
'Cause it's no surprise that young men are heroes  
It's no surprise that young men are strong  
It's no surprise that young men are foolish  
We've known that all along  
Exciting pictures on News at Ten (I never believed it)  
Read all the crap on all the front pages (I never  
believed it)  
Fight the good fight

Chorus:  
Dead men in the South Atlantic  
It's meant to warm our hearts  
They think that they died for you and me  
Oh God, what a farce, what a farce

And now it's the repeats  
Plugging the Falklands and the Falklands' spirit  
Show the pictures again and again  
Till the next war comes around  
'Cause we'll die if we only have something to die for  
We'll kill if we only have something to kill for  
We'll cheer if we only have something to cheer for  
That is worthy of the name  
Oh yes the next war (I never believed it)  
See the propaganda in TV fiction (I never believed it)  
Enemies with horns and tails

Chorus:

There are dead men in the South Atlantic  
It's meant to warm our hearts  
They think that they died for you and me  
Oh God, what a farce, what a farce

There's crippled men back home in England  
Doesn't it warm your hearts  
They think they fought for peace and freedom  
Poor boys, what a farce, what a farce

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