

South Beautiful

"Have You Ever Been Away?"

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Your "'fight them on the beaches" speeches made me
despair
'Cause if there's one thing we can guarantee is you will
not be there
Tidying your room, making up your bed
And if your diary's full that week you'll send us lot
instead

Send us lot instead, put a poppy by my lovers bed
We believe you when you say you've hurt your back

Have you ever been away?
Where were you when we took Calais?
You don't know, you don't care
You're just glad that you wasn't there
Have you ever been away?

I'm afraid your Rule Britannia mania doesn't ring so
true
If I was captain of the waves I'd turn the gun on you
Any last requests before you join the dead?
I'll crap into your Union Jack and wrap it 'round your
head

Wrap it 'round your head, take a look at all the blood
we've shed
We'll believe you when you say it was worth it

Liberate the streets of Europe, give our kids a chance
Give them Beaujolais by tap and cheap day trips to
France
But you have never seen or smelt this ungodly death
It's like the stench of roasted lamb upon you father's
breath

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