

## South

### "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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