

## **Stan Ridgway "Cannon Song"**

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John was all present and Jim was all there  
And Georgie was up for promotion  
Not that the Army gave a bugger who they were  
When confronting some heathen commotion

Chorus:

The troops live under  
The cannon's thunder  
From Sind to Cooch Behar  
Moving from place to place  
When they come face to face  
With a different breed of fellow  
Whose skins are black or yellow  
They quick as winking chop him into  
Beefsteak tartar  
Johnny found his whiskey too warm  
And Jimmy found the weather too balmy  
But Georgie took them both by the arm  
And said "Don't ever disappoint the army!"

Chorus repeat

John is a write-off and Jimmy is dead  
And Georgie was shot for looting  
And young men's blood goes on being red  
And the army still goes on ahead recruiting

Chorus repeat

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