

## **Ridgway Stan**

### **"Cannon Song"**

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(Kurt Weill/Bertolt Brecht/Marc Blitzstein)

Performed by Stan Ridgway and the Fowler Brothers

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 skin is black or yellow  
they quick as winking chop them 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

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

#### CHORUS

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