

# You Don't Have to Be in the Army to Fight in the War

Mungo Jerry

When your girlfriend asks you 'round to her house and you meet  
her folks  
And they say that your hair's too long and you're not their kind of bloke  
They grab you by the collar and they throw you through the door  
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Well, you're working very hard to get promotion in your job  
But arrive late on morning just because you mist the bus  
The foreman say "you're fired, 'cause you punctuality spoor"  
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Then you go into a hotel to get put up for the night  
And they say that you can't stay there just because your shirt ain't white

You're tired and you hungry and you cannot walk no more  
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Ain't no money, ain't no woman ain't no roof above your head  
So you lay down in the park and you wish that you were dead  
The fuzz says you are trespassing and kicks you in the jaw  
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