

# THE DAY THE BRITISH ARMY LOST THE WAR

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Your father spent his life on a military base  
He made the army his career  
He pinned your pictures up in the officer's mess  
And hoped you'd marry a bombardier

But you had a crush on the son of a working man  
I know that made the major sore  
But still he smiled with the utmost self-control  
The day the British army lost the war

And they argued over tea  
And they argued over me  
And they sent you to your room and locked the door  
Yes, and they argued over tea  
Haha!, argued over me  
The day the British army lost the war

But I know you loved you old man very much  
But then I know you loved me more  
And I loved you more than I even loved myself  
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