

# Mutiny

## The Levellers

For us to carry on  
To fight and die as we have done  
With the whips and prayers to face the machine guns  
We're a mutiny so they say  
We've gone against the king today

As I write to you my love, I'll be gone out of all that's dear  
to me  
For two years now we've fought and died for home with bravery  
Now the bulls have pulled me down, there's no way out for me  
As I leave this damn disgrace, keep a good name for me

Love can't you see this  
I'm not as I was before  
Love please believe this  
I'm Jesse Robert Short

I stared the captain in the eyes  
And they told me that he'd never seen the front line  
That bugger ought to have a rope around his neck  
And thrown into the river  
Did I say these words that have cast me down  
Well, I really can't remember  
With my back hard tied to the post  
Oh, that black September  
As I leave this damn disgrace remember me forever

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