

Billy Hughes Army

First verse and tune collected by Ron Edwards in Queensland; other verses written or adapted by Dave Johnson for the re-enactment of the Kangaroo March, a recruitment march in 1915 from Wagga Wagga to Sydney.

Intro

Why don't you join, why don't you join,
Why don't you join Bill - y Hugh - ses' arm - y?

Verse

1. Six bob a day, plenty to eat,
2. Things are look - in crook in bloom - in' Tall - a - rook.
3. Eng - - land's call - ing out for lads to stoush the Kraut;
4. Bil - - ly's had a look. He knows that things are crook.
Great big boots and blis - ters on your feet.
There's no work out the back of Burke.
Big strong men put down your pick and pen.
He'll pay six bob; Come and do the job.

Chorus

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