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Along the cobbled Menin way
The wine and wool were sent,
And market waggons every day
To Ypres and Menin went,
And oh! the laughing women sat and
sewed
Before their houses on the Menin road.

There are no houses now; the rain
In pools where they have been
Lies deep; or out upon the plain
A few frail walls may lean;
And oh! the little children must not
play
With what they find beside the Menin
way.

And I remember gallant men
And lads who fought and died,
And think of all their laughter when
They said Good-bye—and died;
For "Oh! it's not too bad," they used
to say,
"Along the Armentieres and Menin
way."

"Punch."

MUD.

We'll stand 'is flamin' shrapnel, what he
lobs all round about,
We're used ter pickled fruit and H.E.
shells;
Machine guns makes yer anxious, and the
sniper puts you out,
But one thing worse upon yer patience
tells.

It's the mud, the blindin' mud,
Clingin', draggin', downin' mud,
With lakes, an' pools and puddles far and
wide;
Grave of debris, dead, and dud,
Black and brown, and tinged with blood;
The soil where heroes struggled, fought,
and died.

When stretcher-bearers stagger under
loads that hurt their backs,
Sore wounded comrades, silent in their
pain,
And six men take an hour to do a mile
without a track
Through depths of liquid clay in pourin'
rain.

But sometimes when you've cowered down
and prayed you might evade
The shell that came right at you with a
dive,
Some stinging scraps have hit you, but you
move on undismayed;
Thank God, it lobbed in mud; you're still
alive.

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