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I am out of it now, and ready to sail
Away from the lands of war,
Where men are meeting the shrapnel
hail
They have often faced before.
But I don't forget the boys I knew
Out there, where we took our chance,
And I'd like to pay a last tribute to
The mates whom I left in France.
In trench and bivvy I found them
straight—

Steady and strong and true.
They'd never swing it on a mate,
But they'd always help him through.
On grim fatigues in the same old line—
In the places we called hot—
They might grumble or swear, but
they'd never whine;
They were dinkum through the lot!

We humped our packs on the cobbled
roads,
And we carried 'em through the snow
Till we seemed to have grown to the
heavy loads
Which the footsore diggers know.
We wired together in No Man's Land,
And shivered in cheerless bays;
Then we toasted each other in mateship
grand
In battered estaminets.

And bits of our yarns, like fleeting
ghosts,
Come back as I write this lay;
"I'm sick of patrols and listening
posts,"
And "that was a home—Fleur Baix."
"One night in Plug-street"—and thus
we'd tell
How we ducked for a shell-hole—so.
We recalled the names that we knew so
well
Where the diggers come and go.
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(Where the Vin was of the best!).
Of Outtersteene and St. Omer—
Where we went for a so-called rest.
The yarns we told and the songs we
sang—

I seem to hear them now—
In fearful French and "Gyppo" slang—
But we understood somehow.
Boys, here's a wish from one who is
proud
That you called him "cobber" and
"mate"—
May you soon return to the "long white
cloud"
And the dear home-folk who wait.
"Kia Ora," boys; we will meet once
more,
When the darker days are through,
Down south on the old New Zealand
shore;
So long! And good-luck to you!
—C. H. W., in "The N.Z. Chronicle."

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