

Thankyou Britannia.

There are worse things to be than British. But there are also better things to be.

Oh thankyou Britannia,
Sae grateful are we.
Oh thankyou Britannia,
Aye thankful we'll be.
Fae the far Shetland Islands
Tae the Tweed we agree
We must thank you Britannia,
Sae grateful are we.
Oh thankyou Britannia...etc

Fae Buchan's broad acres
Tae the wild western sea,
We thank you Britannia,
Sae grateful are we.
Oh thankyou Britannia...etc

For the Lords an the Commons,
Democracy's key,
We thank you Britannia,
Sae grateful are we.
Oh thankyou Britannia...etc

For Blair an for Thatcher
Particularly,
We thank you Britannia,
Sae grateful are we.
Oh thankyou Britannia...etc

For yer gallant brave girnin
At each Brussels decree,
We thank you Britannia,
Sae grateful are we.
Oh thankyou Britannia...etc

For exploitin oor ile
An extractin it for free,
We thank you Britannia,
Sae grateful are we.
Oh thankyou Britannia...etc

For light-touch regulation
That tae banks bends the knee,
We thank you Britannia,
Sae grateful are we.
Oh thankyou Britannia...etc

For the nuclear warheads
That for freedom can flee,
We thank you Britannia,
Sae grateful are we.
Oh thankyou Britannia...etc

For yer foreign adventures
Whaur heroes can dee,
We thank you Britannia,
Sae grateful are we.
Oh thankyou Britannia...etc

But some o these days
Common sense we may see.
When it's goodbye Britannia,
Sae grateful we'll be.
Sae thankyou Britannia,
But sae scunnert are we,
When it's goodbye Britannia
Bluidy grateful we'll be!