

The British Army

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Oh Sarah Conlon baked a cake, 'Twas all for poor oul Slattery's sake
She threw herself into the lake, Pretending she was barmy

Chorus

Corporal Daly went away, His wife got in the family way
And the only thing that she could say, Was: "Blame the British army"

Chorus

Corporal Kelly's a terrible drought, Just give him a couple of jars of stout
And he'll beat the enemy with his mouth, And save the British army

Chorus

Kilted soldiers wear no drawers, Won't you kindly lend them yours
The rich must always help the poor, To save the British army

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