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'OLE BILL and VICTOIRE

"When You Take That Trip Across the Rhine"
Percival Knight

"A Little Regiment of Your Own"
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"When You Look In The Heart of a Rose"
Florence Methven

"Tommy"
Herman Darewski

"I'm Sick of This ere Blinkin' War"
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"She's Venus de Milo to Me"
Bernard and DeGerde

"My Word! Ain't We Carrying On!"
Heard, Gidson and Darewski

"I Wish I Was In Blighty"
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"BERT"

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Music by Herman Darewski

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TOMMY

Written by
JAMES HEARD

Composed by
HERMAN DAREWSKI

Allegro moderato

Tom-my, why you gaze at me so stead-i-ly?
If you have a sweet-heart how I pit-y her,

Lips so ros-y red you kiss them read-i-ly;
Tell me Tom-my do you think her pret-ti-er?

Tell me Tom-my, is there an-y Eng-lish Miss
Is her waist as small as mine if that is so,

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Who would be an-oyed if you did this? — Eng-lish girls are dif-fer-ent,
 Put your arm a-round me then you'll know, — Are her cheeks still ros-i-er,

Which do you pre-fer? Tell me Tom-my which of us? Is it me or her?
 Mer-ry smile has she? Are her kiss-es sweet as mine, Won't you taste and see?

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CHORUS *Not fast*

Tom-my, — you are a nice boy, — Tom - my — I like you

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so: — If all — the Eng-lish are like you, There I must

ver - y quick - ly go. For I like you so, Tom - my, — I'm on-ly

jok - ing, — I would — n't cross the sea, —

But I — would like to hear you say, That there's not a nic-er girl in

France than me. — me. —

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dreams, Dear - ie, where you and I

wan - der in love - land, where love - light beams, So hold me

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