

# Ella Fitzgerald, Stiff Upper Lip

What made good queen Bess  
Such a great success?  
What made Wellington  
Do what he did at Waterloo?

What makes every Englishman  
A fighter through and through?  
It isn't roast beef, or ale, or home, or mother  
It's just a little thing they sing to one another

Stiff upper lip, stout fella  
Carry on, old fluff  
Chin up, keep muddling through

Stiff upper lip, stout fella  
When the going's rough  
Pip pip to old man trouble  
And a toodly-oo too

Carry on through thick and thin  
If you feel you're in the right  
Does the fighting spirit win?  
Quite, quite, quite, quite, quite

Stiff upper lip, stout fella  
When you're in the stew  
Sober or blotto, this is your motto  
Keep muddling through

[Instrumental bridge]

When a bounder starts to hiss  
You must give him blow for blow  
Make the blighter say, "What's this?  
'ullo, 'ullo, 'ullo, 'ullo, 'ullo"

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