Randy Newman, Little Island

LITTLE ISLAND Randy Newman

In two long wars, my country bled
To save the world for everyone
As through the years, the fight we've led
Too long, we stood alone, too long alone
And when at last, the battle won
We asked for no reward
An empire gone
Two generations turned to blood and dust
Only the best
Only the best

And now the years have passed The times have changed The foe is risen up He stands astride the world His dreams of conquest all fulfilled

Little island, little island Glory lost in the mists of time They will pay for what was done To those of us who died so young They will pay for what was done Little island, little island Little island