

# Television Personalities, Mentioned In Dispatches

He got no ribbons, no decorations  
They sent no medals to his sad parents  
Just sent a letter telling them their son had died  
Killed by a bullet  
Now every night his mother cries

He was only eighteen when he joined the army  
It wasn't patriotic pride  
It was the only job that he could find  
Four months later he's in the Falkland Islands  
A boy with a gun and a hand grenade  
He's cold, homesick and frightened

The army sent condolences

The army sent a wreath  
They said they all felt proud of him  
They sent his ashes back in a tin

He got no ribbons, no decorations  
They sent no medals  
No mention in dispatches  
He's soon forgotten like so many others  
He won no medals no mention in dispatches  
The government sent a letter saying they were proud  
The government sent a letter thanking his sad parents  
He got no ribbons no decorations  
They sent no medals to his sad parents