

## She's Got Medals

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She'd walk through the door and she'd set up the drinks on the house

She played a good game of darts, and the men slapped her back  
And never took her out

She wore a trenchcoat khaki  
Her hobnail boots were full of holes  
She's got medals

Her mother called her Mary, but she changed her name to Tommy,  
she's a one, oh

She went and joined the army, passed the medical  
Don't ask me how it's done  
They sent her to the front line  
Fighting for her country's name  
She's got medals

She got very tired of picking up girls  
Cleaning her gun and shaving her curls  
Then the enemy dropped a bomb  
Survivors there were none

People say that when the moon is full and all the stars have gone to bed

You can see her ghost but that's a lie because the naughty woman isn't dead

She deserted on the previous morning  
Replaced her uniform with dresses silk and green  
Called herself Eileen  
Came to London town  
Now she's settled down  
She's got medals