

## Recruiting Sargeant

Great Big Sea

1. Two recruiting sargeants came to the CLP  
For the sons of the merchants to join the blue fatigues  
So all hands enlisted, 500 young men  
Enlist you Newfoundlanders and come follow me

2. They crossed the broad Atlantic in the brave Florazel  
On the sands of Suva, they entered into hell  
And on those bloody beaches the first of them fell  
Enlist you Newfoundlanders and come follow me

R: So it's over the mountains and over the sea  
Come brave Newfoundlanders and join the blue fatigues  
We'll fight the Hun in Flanders and at Gallipoli  
Enlist you Newfoundlanders and come follow me

3. The call came from London for the last July drive  
Have the trenches with the regiments prepare themselves to die  
The roll call next morning, just handful survived  
Enlist you Newfoundlanders and come follow me

R: So it's over...

4. The stone and the water streaks still cry for the day  
When the pride of the city went marching away  
A thousand men slaughtered to hear the King say  
Enlist you Newfoundlanders and come follow me

R: So it's over... (2x)