

Always Remember
Music and lyrics by Ian Jefferson

I'll always remember the lights on the liner
They signalled the start of a thousand goodbyes
And I'll not forget the cheers from the crowd
Or the tears in my grandmother's eyes.

There was Charlie and George, Thomas and Joseph
Patrick McGee and James
And many more as we marched into the flames

I'll always remember the thrill and excitement
Adventures galore from the very first day,
And I'll not forget defending the line
Or the friendships we made on the way.

There was Charlie and George, Thomas and Joseph
Patrick McGee and James
And many more as we marched into the flames

We shared jokes and tobacco
We gambled and swore. We sang.
The sun rises each day but for some it has already set,
We'll never forget.

I'll always remember the roar of the trenches
We fought to survive and we'd never say 'die',
And I'll not forget the rollcall at dawn
When a soldier's name brought no reply.

There was Charlie and George, Thomas and Joseph
Patrick McGee and James
And many more whose names I never learned
Our comrades forever,
The fallen who never returned