Think Back And Lie Of England

Skyclad

(It's a load of old John Bull)

Cruel Britannia ruled the waves, Empire

Oiled by toiling slaves. White flag stained

St.George Cross red, and blues sung for

The countless deadGod save brave Johnny Company

Stiff-upper-lipped he sipped his tea

Atop a mound of babes he'd killed

To keep our nations coffers filledThink back and lie of England

Conceal the evil we have done

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Fake alibis for AlbionMeanwhile back on British loam

Irish driven from their homes

Persecuted Welsh and Scot

And robbed them all of all they'd gotBound unto the plough and yoke

They broke the backs of honest folk

Built a gentlemen's Jerusalem

I'm ashamed I share my race with themThink back and lie of England

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Fake alibis for AlbionSo will our future history tell

How we've used this country well?

If you ask me, well I think not

Unless we watch these bigots rotIn poverty the masses drown

So raise a Dome in Greenwich town?

The Cenotaph is strewn with flowers

Yet arms-deals struck with fascist powersThink back and lie of England

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