

Queen, 39

In the year of 'thirty-nine' assembled here the volunteers
In the days when lands were few
Here the ship sailed out into the blue and sunny morn
The sweetest sight ever seen
And the night followed day
And the story tellers say
That the score brave souls inside
For so many a lonely day sailed across the milky seas
Never looked back
Never feared
Never cried

Refrain:

Don't you hear my call though you're many years away
Don't you hear me calling you
Write your letters in the sand for the day I take your hand
In the land that our grandchildren knew

In the year of 'thirty-nine'
Came a ship in from the blue
The volunteers came home that day
And they bring good news
Of a world so newly born
Though their hearts so heavily weigh
For the earth is old and grey
Little darling we'll away
But my love this cannot be
For so many years have gone
though I'm older but a year
Your mother's eyes in your eyes cry to me.

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Don't you hear me calling you
All the letters in the sand cannot heal me like your hand
For my life still ahead
Pity me