

Flanders Tommy

Come, come to Flanders, Tommy, come, come to France
Kitchener commands us Tommy, come join the dance.

*Come, come, beat the drum, lad, hear the bugles play,
Come, son, take up your gun and march, march away.*

The girls will wave and cheer us, Tommy, come, come to France.
The enemy will fear us, Tommy, come join the dance.

Come, come to Flanders, Tommy come, come to France,
They'll march us and brass band us, Tommy, come join the dance.

Come, come to Flanders, Tommy, come, come to France.
Who knows where they'll land us, Tommy, come join the dance.

Bayonets and barbed wire, Tommy, come, come to France;
Trenches and shellfire, Tommy, come join the dance.

*In 1843 the Duke of Wellington used Tommy Atkin's name on new Army pay form.
Atkins was dying with the words; 'All in a day's work'.*