

# Roger Waters - Amused To Death

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“ The Ballad Of Bill Hubbard” (Waters)

*Instrumental*

(Alf Razzell:)

"Two things that have haunted me most are the days when I had to collect the pay books; and when I left Bill Hubbard in no-man's-land."

"I was picked up and taken into their trench. And I'd no sooner taken two or three steps down the trench when I heard a call, ' Hello Razz, I'm glad to see you. This is my second night here' , and he said 'I'm feeling bad,' and it was Bill Hubbard, one of the men we'd trained in England, one of the original battalion.

I had a look at his wound, rolled him over; I could see it was probably a fatal wound. You could imagine what pain he was in, he was dripping with sweat; and after I'd gone about three shell holes, traversed that, had it been...had there been a path or a road I could have done better.

He pummeled me, 'Put me down, put me down, I'd rather die, I'd rather die, put me down.'

I was hoping he would faint. He said 'I can't go any further, let me die' .

I said, "If I leave you here Bill you won't be found, let's have another go."

He said 'All right then.' And the same thing happened; he couldn't stand it anymore, and I had to leave him there, in no-man's-land."

(Switch channels)

(Girl) "I don't mind about the war, that's one of the things I like to watch, if it's a war going on,

cause then I know if our side's winning, if our side's losing..."

(Switch channels)

