

ELSIE

My dearest Edward,

This may be my last letter to you. So much has changed since I last wrote and I feel I must tell you it all. The people I have met and the experiences I've had, have changed me more than I ever thought possible.

I still visit our prisoner of war. His name is Hans. I told him about you and he tells me about his children back in Germany. He's still waiting to be transferred to somewhere else but between you and me, I hope he stays a little longer.

POW sings *The Summer of 1914*

On this warm midsummer's day

Where the air is soft and the grass so green

I will give to you as you give to me

In the summer of 1914

And then there's Doc. He's actually coming to the concerts of his own accord now! Not all of them of course but when he does, he leaves with a spring in his step. I think he quite enjoys us being here. Though he'd never admit it.

DOC sings *Keeping Jolly Cheerful*

Keeping jolly cheerful during war time

Darling that's what I do best

Eliza is not only at every concert, she practically leads them now. As well as working ever harder at the hospital. Between her and Doc, thousands of lives have been saved. She's a firecracker that woman and I'm glad she's on our team.

ELIZA sings *Working Women*

Working women in a working man's boots

Working women in a working man's boots

Working women in a working man's boots

Making our path, making our way

We heard from Joe - he wrote us a beautiful letter about Ada and about how much the concerts helped him. He's been promoted to Lieutenant and still fighting the fight but I think he'll keep in touch.

JOE sings *His Majesty's Men*

I will ride with His Majesty's Men

They will lead me as I will lead them

Ada's still here in so many ways - in the songs we sing and the smiles we share with the soldiers. Every day there's new challenges but we rise to 'em. And as for May - well, she's May.

MAY sings *I Feel You*

I feel you

I feel you

I feel you

Oh

Thank you for being with me these past few months. I think I needed some time to love you in order to let you go - so. Goodbye my darling. I love you very much. Your mother, Elsie.

POW sings Summer of 1914

after two lines DOC joins with Keeping Jolly Cheerful

after two lines ELIZA joins with Working Women

after two lines JOE joins with His Majesty's Men

after two lines MAY and ADA join with I Feel You

after two lines ELSIE joins with We Won't Forget.

They fade out in the same order until it is just Elsie left on stage.

She sings the final 'We Won't Forget'