

The Emperor's Left Foot



The Top of the Dixie Lid

*Coolness under fire,
Coolness under fire.
Mentioned in despatches
For pinching the Company rations.*

*Whiter than the whitewash on the wall,
Whiter than the whitewash on the wall.
Wash me in the water
Where you wash your dirty daughter
And I shall be whiter
Than the whitewash on the wall.*

*Now he's on the peg,
Now he's on the peg.
Mentioned in despatches
For drinking the Company rum
Now he's on the peg.*

*Whiter than the top of the dixie-lid,
Whiter than the top of the dixie-lid.
Wash me in the water
Where you wash your dirty daughter
And I shall be whiter
Than the top of the dixie-lid.*

Anon. (1914-18 War)

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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