



This day in May

VE Day it was called,
We wipe back our tears,
Because this had lasted for nearly six years.

Our servicemen and women will soon be coming back,
For courage and bravery they did not lack.

Strict rationing we had, at the height of the war
Our favourite pastime, "To dig for victory", was never a bore.

No more down the Air Raid Shelter during the night.
Seeing Granny in her curlers down there
Would give us a fright.

We hoped for peace
And for this day to come,
Pulling together as if we were just one.

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