

The road up north lyrics

I was born in a hurricane
I'll die in a storm
No right of appeal in the King's uniform
I will march o'er the border
With my bible and my sword
And we'll pass the gates of heaven
On the road up north

It's been ten long years since
The last time I was home
And the sadness of the parting still lingers in my bones
I do hope they remember how
I was before this war
Far too many died of sorrow
On the road up north

You know the greatest truth is easier to find
When all you have to give is left so far behind
I see the world in all its many shades of grey
I'm praying for a brighter day

I can see a paradise
In my own mind
Just beyond the horizon
Where the old country lies
I was told we were homeward bound
But courage set the course
For we've many nights before us
on the road up north

There's a home fire burning now
In my old town
Our spirits are lifted up
And laughter's all around
Let's unfold the banner proud
And sing 'til we're hoarse
As we drink to tomorrow
And the road up north

Yes we'll drink to tomorrow
and the road up north