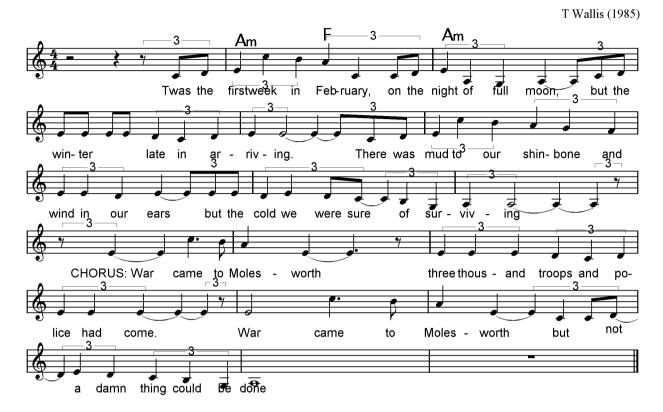
## War Came to Molesworth



- 2. There was winter corn standing and furrows for spring and the horses were grazing out beside the goats were on tether and the sheep were off yonder and the bullock, it was long since inside
- 3. The chapel stood silent, still open to the sky her bricks and her mortar awaiting; for the frost which had kept us from raising her roof had left us with archways to heaven
- 4.We all knew that one day the soldiers would come and take back the land we were claiming we'd heard all the rumours and seen all the signs but somehow we didn't believe them.
- 5. There were plenty of problems and internal strife but the spirit was finally returning there were big plans for spring the whole country was coming it seemed like the tide might be turning

6.It was half past eleven, the kids all in bed the older ones still by the fire when suddenly headlights for three miles behind them arrived without warning or fanfare

CH: War came to Molesworth - 3000 troops and police had come war came to Molesworth and not a damn thing could be done

War came to Molesworth searchlights went up and the bulldozers started war came to Molesworth and everything living departed

7.With the first morning light and a thick heavy mist the remains of a camp were still smouldering and everywhere barbed wire fences and trenches and lorries and diggers and soldiers

8.Twas the first week in February on the night of full moon when Molesworth was changed ever more noone was injured and noone was killed but my God, it sure felt like war.