

Not Dead Red.
(man)

Nothing. Here's your nine pence.

LANCE

I'm not dead!

MAN

Here, he says he's not dead!

ROBIN

Yes, he is.

LANCE

I'm not!

MAN

He isn't.

ROBIN

Well, he will be soon, he's very ill.

LANCE

I'm getting better!

MAN

No, you're not; you'll be stone dead in a moment.

LANCE

I can't take him like that. It's against regulations.

ROBIN

I don't want to go on the cart!

MAN

Oh, don't be such a baby.

LANCE

I can't take him...

ROBIN

I feel fine!

MAN

Well, do us a favor...

LANCE

I can't.

ROBIN

LANCE

Well, can you hang around a couple of minutes? He won't be long.

ROBIN

Oh, alright. Kevin.

LANCE

Thanks, mate.

*(The CARTER picks up the MAN and carries him
towards the cart.)*

ROBIN

But make it quick. I got to get to Camelot by six.

LANCE

You're going to Camelot?

ROBIN

Yes.

LANCE

What, you got a gig?

ROBIN

No, I'm going to enlist.

LANCE

What, as a Knight?

ROBIN

Maybe.

LANCE

Well I'll come with you.

MAN

I'm not dead yet.

LANCE

Shut up. I fancy some of that fighting.

ROBIN

Oh, there's fighting is there?

LANCE

Quite, a lot of fighting, mate. That's what the job's all about.

ROBIN

Oh, I see. It's not just dressing up. And dancing.

LANCE

No, no. It's mostly fighting.

ROBIN

Oh. Oh, good.

LANCE

Although some of the Scottish regiments might have a bit of dressing up and dancing.

MAN

I'd like to dance.

LANCE

Look, you're not fooling anyone you know.

#5 I AM NOT DEAD YET

MAN

I feel happy. I feel happy.

(To illustrate how happy he is, he sings-)

I AM NOT DEAD YET
I CAN DANCE AND I CAN SING
I AM NOT DEAD YET
I CAN DO THE HIGHLAND FLING
I AM NOT DEAD YET
NO NEED TO GO TO BED
NO NEED TO CALL A DOCTOR
'COS I'M NOT YET DEAD

(The five BODIES on the cart quite suddenly sit up and sing-)

BODIES

HE IS NOT YET DEAD
THAT'S WHAT THE GEEZER SAID
OH HE'S NOT YET DEAD
THAT MAN IS OFF HIS HEAD
HE IS NOT YET DEAD
PUT HIM BACK IN BED
KEEP HIM OFF THE CART BECAUSE
HE'S NOT YET DEAD