

## The Flag

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Commentator David Lucas [offered this doggerel here yesterday](#) in response to my comments [on Rupert Lowe and education.](#) I thought it worth sharing.

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We are told the Union flag should make us proud  
But our history was sometimes under a cloud  
Germany has been made to acknowledge the Holocaust, and their children learn  
about its evil history  
Our citizens should see our evil past, it's not a mystery.

African slaves to America  
Sugar slave plantations in Jamaica  
Riches plundered from India  
Opium to China  
Massacre in Amritsar  
Torture in Kenya

Starvation in Ireland left humanity shocked  
Famine in Bengal that could have been stopped  
On, and on the bad administration went  
Is it a wonder good people make vent?  
The rich made very much richer  
Acting as the dying predator  
Booster Clive, Durr and Rhodes made rich,  
Should surprise there are statues to ditch?  
Or should our ancestor's misdeeds be berated?

The imperial influence has been worldwide  
The good and evil we should never hide  
That radical Ernest Jones, said, and it is not denied  
"The sun never sets, and the blood never dried."  
So when the butchers apron flies, should we have pride?