

## 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.

### **THE FLAG**

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  
Duchies purchased from India  
Opium to China  
Massacre in Amritsar  
Torture in Kenya

Starvation in Ireland left humanity shocked  
Hunger in Bengal that could have been stopped  
on land on the sad administration went  
Is it a wonder good people make vent?  
The rich made every much richer  
Acting as the divine predators  
Boisterous Clive, Drax and Rhodes made rich,  
Does it surprise there are statues to dutch?  
Or should our ancestor's misdeeds be berated?

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