

The Roman Army

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Verse 1

Ever wondered what it would be like,
To be a soldier of Ancient Rome?
The Roman army was a powerful force,
Conquering lands far from home.
The Roman Empire it spread far and wide,
The soldiers carried out their role with pride,
Wherever they went.

The soldiers' training it was so intense,
Marching twenty miles a day.
They had a vast array of heavy gear,
They had to carry all the way.
And if a soldier chose to misbehave,
The consequences they were very grave:
He might end up dead!

Chorus

This is what life was like in the Roman army,
This is what the soldiers had to undergo.
Dedicating their lives to serving Rome,
To make the empire grow.

Verse 2

The Roman soldiers had to be prepared,
Lest a battle should commence.
They practised how to fight with swords and spears,
And learnt formations for defence.
And Roman soldiers weren't allowed to quit,
Once in the army they were stuck with it,
For twenty-five years!

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Part 2

excercitus Romanorum,
ad victoriam,
ad victoriam,
victoriam.
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