

D-Day Dodgers

We are the D - - Day Dod - gers _____ way out in It - - al - y _____

We're al - - ways on the vin - o, _____ we're al - - ways on the spree, _____

Eighth ar - my ski - vers are the Yanks, _____ Sixth Ar - moured Div _____ they were the tanks, _____

We are _____ the D - Day Dod - gers, _____ the boys _____ who D - Day Dodge.

2. We landed at Salerno, a holiday with pay,
Jerry turned the band on to play us all away,
We all drank beer, the wine was free,
We kissed all the girls in Italy,
We are the D-Day Dodgers,
The boys who D-Day Dodge
3. Oh Lady Astor, listen please to us,
Don't get on your platform and make a bloody fuss,
We know you were the services sweetheart and pride,
You open your mouth a bit too wide,
We are the D-Day Dodgers,
The boys who D-Day Dodge
4. Along the mountain passes, along the mountain range,
Rows and rows of crosses, some that bears no names,
Heartache and toil, the battle won,
The boys beneath, they slumber on,
They were the D-Day Dodgers,
The boys who D-Day dodged.

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