

Jute Mill Song

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Tune (High)

oh dear me, the mill's gaen fast, the puir wee shif-ters canna get a rest,

Mid

oh dear me, the puir folk canna get a rest,

Low

oh dear me, the puir folk canna get a rest,

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T (H)

Shift - in bob-bins, coorse and fine, they fair-ly mak ye work for your ten an nine.

M

shift - in coorse and fine, they fair-ly mak ye work for your ten an nine.

L

shift - in coorse and fine, they fair-ly mak ye work for your ten an nine.

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T (H)

Oh dear me, I wish the day was done, rin nin up an doon the pass is nae fun,

M

oh dear me, I rin up an doon the pass is nae fun,

L

oh dear me, I rin up an doon the pass is nae fun,

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T (H)

shift-in piec-in, spin-nin', warp weftan twine, tae feed an cleed my bair-nies aff-en

M

shift - - in' warp weft, twine, tae feed an cleed my bair-nies aff-en

L

shift - - in' warp, weft, twine, tae feed an cleed my bair-nies aff-en

T (H) ten an nine. oh dear me, the word's ill di-vi-ded, them that work the hard-est

M ten an' nine. oh dear me, the word's ill di-vi-ded, them that work the hard-est

L ten an' nine. oh dear me, the word's ill di-vi-ded, them that work the hard-est

T (H) are the lest pro - vi - ded, we maun bide con ten - ted,

M are the lest pro - vi - ded, we maun bide days__

L are the lest pro - vi - ded, we maun bide days__

T (H) dark__ days or fine, there's no much plea-sure liv - in aff - en ten an nine.

M dark or fine, there's no much plea-sure liv - in aff - en ten an' nine.

L dark or fine, there's no much plea-sure liv - in aff - en ten an' nine.