

**ANOTHER FALL OF RAIN**

THE WEATHER HAS BEEN SULTRY FOR A FORTNIGHT NOW OR MORE  
AND THE SHEARERS HAVE BEEN DRIVING MIGHT AND MAIN  
FOR SOME HAVE GOT THE CENTURY WHO NE'ER GOT IT BEFORE  
BUT NOW WE ALL ARE WAITING FOR THE RAIN

CHORUS

FOR THE BOSS IS GETTING RUSTY AND THE RINGER'S CAVING IN  
HIS BANDAGED WRIST IS ACHING WITH THE PAIN  
AND THE SECOND MAN I FEAR WILL MAKE IT HOT FOR HIM  
UNLESS WE HAVE ANOTHER FALL OF RAIN

NOW SOME HAD TAKEN QUARTERS AND WERE KEEPING WELL IN BUNK  
WHEN WE SHORE THE SIX-TOOTH WETHERS FROM THE PLAIN  
AND IF THE SHEEP GET HARDER THEN A FEW MORE MEN WILL FLUNK  
UNLESS WE HAVE ANOTHER FALL OF RAIN

SOME COCKIES COME HERE SHEARING THEY WOULD FILL A LITTLE BOOK  
ABOUT THIS SAD DRY WEATHER FOR THE GRAIN  
BUT HERE IS LUNCH A-COMING MAKE WAY FOR DICK THE COOK  
OLD DICK IS NIGH AS WELCOME AS THE RAIN

BUT THE SKY IS CLOUDING OVER AND THE THUNDER'S MUTTERING LOUD  
AND THE CLOUDS ARE SWEEPING WESTWARD O'ER THE PLAIN  
AND I SEE THE LIGHTNING FLASHING ROUND THE EDGE OF YON BLACK CLOUD  
AND I HEAR THE GENTLE PATTERN OF THE RAIN

SO, LADS, PUT UP YOUR STOPPERS AND LET US TO THE HUT  
WHERE WE'LL GATHER ROUND AND HAVE A FRIENDLY GAME

WHILE SOME ARE PLAYING MUSIC AND SOME PLAY ANTE UP AND  
SOME ARE GAZING OUTWARDS AT THE RAIN.

BUT NOW THE RAIN IS OVER LET THE PRESSERS SPIN THE SCREW  
LET THE TEAMSTERS BACK THEIR WAGONS IN AGAIN  
WE'LL BLOCK THE CLASSER'S TABLE BY THE WAY WE PUSH THEM THROUGH  
FOR EVERYTHING GOES MERRY SINCE THE RAIN.

SO ITS "BOSS BRING OUT THE BOTTLE" AND WE'LL WET THE FINAL FLOCK  
FOR THE SHEARERS HERE MAY NEVER MEET AGAIN  
WELL SOME MAY MEET NEXT SEASON AND SOME NOT EVEN THEN  
AND SOME THEY WILL JUST VANISH LIKE THE RAIN  
FINAL CHORUS

AND THE BOSS HE WON'T BE RUSTY WHEN HIS SHEEP THEY ALL ARE SHORE  
AND THE RINGER'S WRIST WON'T ACHE MUCH WITH THE PAIN  
OF POCKETING HIS CHEQUE FOR A HUNDRED QUID OR MORE  
AND THE SECOND MAN WILL PRESS HIM HARD AGAIN