

All along the Rossendale

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From Bernard Wrigley's "Rough and Wrigley" LP 1974

4 / 4 Time Start Note E3 Sing Chorus to start.

Chorus The [C] cotton mills are [F] closing down all [G7] over Lanca-[C]-shire,
From Burnley to the [F] Mersey from [G7] Oldham to the [C] Wyre.
And all along the [F] Rossendale you can [G7] hear the weavers [C] cry,
As the [C] wind across the [F] Pennines heaves a [G7] low and deathly [C] sigh.

Save our [C] sheds from unem-[F]-ployment,
That's [G7] all that we de-[C]-mand.,
We're [C] clemmin' and we're [F] starving
With no [G7] money in our [C] hands.
Re-de-[C]-ployment is the [F] answer,
From [G7] Whitehall's empty [C] mouth.
[C] Bring your friends and [F] fam-i-ly,
There's a [G7] job for you down [C] south. -----Chorus

And [C] meanwhile for the [F] last time,
The [G7] factory whistle [C] blows.
The [C] profit margins [F] falling,
And [G7] capital's run [C] low.
And the [C] stockbrokers of [F] Altrincham ,
Are [G7] selling all their [C] shares.
Don't [C] give a damn for the [F] working man,
For [G7] no one really [C] cares. -----Chorus

As the [C] sun sets over [F] Pendle
And the [G7] rain begins to [C] fall,
The [C] Government in [F] Westminster
Ig-[G7]-nores the weavers [C] call.
And the [C] glory that was [F] England dies,
Be-[G7]-neath those coal black [C] hills.
The [C] legend of Je-[F]-rusalem,
And those [G7] dark satanic [C] mills.

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SLOWING As the [C] wind across the [F] Pennines heaves a [G7] low and deathly [C] ↓ sigh.

