

The Jolly Waggoner

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Chorus: Sing [G] woah me lads sing [D] woah
 Drive [C] on me lads hi-[G] ho
 Who [G] wouldnt lead a [C] life just like we [D] jolly wagoners [G] do
 (Then Inst Chorus)

When [G] first I went a wagging, a [G] waggoning did [D] go
 I [C] filled my poor old [G] parents hearts with [C] sorrow grief and [D] woe
 And [C] many are [G] hardships that [C] I have since gone [D] through

[Chorus]

And [G] when the rain is belting down and [G] soaks me to the [D] skin
 I [C] bear it with con [G] tented heart un [C] til I reach the [D] inn
 And [C] then Ill sit a-[G] drinking with the [C] landlord and his [d] kin

[Chorus]

And [G] when the sounds of winter break and [G] springtime comes [D] along
 The [C] birds so bright from [G] tree to tree, they [C] will me with their [D] song
 and [C] every lad will [G] find a girl and [C] dance the whole night [D] long

[Chorus] <then Inst Chorus>

<NOW SINGLE STRUMS ONLY AND QUIET>

But [G] things are greatly altered now and [G] waggons few are [D] seen
 The [C] worlds gone topsy [G] turvey lads its [C] all one big [D] machine
 it [C] passes be [G]fore me, just [C] like a morning [D] dream

[Chorus]

<QUIET AND SLOW> [Chorus]

<AGAIN SINGLE STRUMS ONLY AND QUIET>

[G] Things are greatly altered now, but [G]then what can we [D] do
 When the [C] folks in power [G] pay no heed to the [C] likes of me and [D] you
 Were [C] searching for this [G] work now lads, and [C] fortunes for the [D] few

[Chorus]

<AND NOW BUILD> [Chorus]

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