

THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS

G G C G
WE'RE ALL MET TOGETHER HERE, TO SIT AND TO CRACK
G G G G D7
WITH OUR GLASSES IN OUR HANDS AND OUR WORK UPON OUR BACK
G G C G
AND THERE'S NOT A TRADE AMONG THEM ALL CAN EITHER MEND NOR MAKE IT
G G D7 G
IF IT WASNA' FOR THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS
G D7 Em Bm
IF IT WASNA' FOR THE WEAVERS WHAT WOULD THEY DO?
C G Am D7
WE WOULDNA' HAVE CLOTH MADE OF OUR WOOL
G G C G
WE WOULDNA' HAVE A COAT, NEITHER BLACK NOR BLUE IF IT
G G D7 G
WASNA' FOR THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS
G G C G
THE HIREMAN CHIELS, THEY MOCK US AND CRACK AYE ABOUT'S
G G G D7
THEY SAY THAT WE ARE THIN-FACED, BLEACHED LIKE CLOOTS
G G C G
BUT YET FOR A' THEIR MOCKERY THEY CANNA DO WI' OOTS
G G D7 G
NO! THEY CANNA WANT THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS.
G D7 Em Bm
IF IT WASNA' FOR THE WEAVERS WHAT WOULD THEY DO?
C G Am D7
WE WOULDNA' HAVE CLOTH MADE OF OUR WOOL
G G C G
WE WOULDNA' HAVE A COAT, NEITHER BLACK NOR BLUE IF IT
G G D7 G
WASNA' FOR THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS
G G C G
THERE'S OUR WRIGHTS AND OUR SLATERS AND GLAZIERS AND ALL
G G G D7
OUR DOCTORS AND OUR MINISTERS AND THEM THAT LIVE BY LAW
G G C G
AND OUR FRIENDS IN SOUTH AMERICA THOUGH THEM WE NEVER SAW
G G D7 G
BUT WE KNOW THEY WEAR THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS
G D7 Em Bm
IF IT WASNA' FOR THE WEAVERS WHAT WOULD THEY DO?
C G Am D7
WE WOULDNA' HAVE CLOTH MADE OF OUR WOOL
G G C G
WE WOULDNA' HAVE A COAT, NEITHER BLACK NOR BLUE IF IT
G G D7 G
WASNA' FOR THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS
G G C G
THERE'S OUR SAILORS AND OUR SOLDIERS, WE KNOW THEY'RE ALL BALD
G G G D7
BUT IF THEY HADNA CLOTHES, FAITH, THEY COULDNA LIVE FOR CAULD
G G C G
THE HIGH AND LOW, THE RICH AND POOR, A'BODY YOUNG AND AULD

G **G** **D7 G**
 THEY WINNA WANT THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS.
G **D7** **Em** **Bm**
 IF IT WASNA' FOR THE WEAVERS WHAT WOULD THEY DO?
C **G** **Am** **D7**
 WE WOULDNA' HAVE CLOTH MADE OF OUR WOOL
G **G** **C** **G**
 WE WOULDNA' HAVE A COAT, NEITHER BLACK NOR BLUE IF IT
G **G** **D7 G**
 WASNA' FOR THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS
G **G** **C** **G**
 THERE'S FOLK THAT'S INDEPENDENT OF OTHER TRADESMAN'S WORK
G **G** **G** **D7**
 THE WOMEN NEED NO BARBERS AND DYKERS NEED NO CLERK
G **G** **C** **G**
 BUT NONE O'THEM CAN DO WITHOUT A COAT OR A SHIRT
G **G** **D7 G**
 NO! THEY CANNA WANT THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS
G **D7** **Em** **Bm**
 IF IT WASNA' FOR THE WEAVERS WHAT WOULD THEY DO?
C **G** **Am** **D7**
 WE WOULDNA' HAVE CLOTH MADE OF OUR WOOL
G **G** **C** **G**
 WE WOULDNA' HAVE A COAT, NEITHER BLACK NOR BLUE IF IT
G **G** **D7 G**
 WASNA' FOR THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS
G **G** **C** **G**
 THE WEAVING IS A TRADE THAT NEVER CAN FAIL
G **G** **G** **D7**
 AS LONG'S WE NEED A CLOTH TO KEEP ANOTHER HALE
G **G** **C** **G**
 SO LET US AYE BE MERRY OVER A BICKER OF GOOD ALE
G **G** **D7 G**
 AND DRINK TO THE HEALTH OF THE WEAVERS.
G **D7** **Em** **Bm**
 IF IT WASNA' FOR THE WEAVERS WHAT WOULD THEY DO?
C **G** **Am** **D7**
 WE WOULDNA' HAVE CLOTH MADE OF OUR WOOL
G **G** **C** **G**
 WE WOULDNA' HAVE A COAT, NEITHER BLACK NOR BLUE IF IT
G **G** **D7 G**
 WASNA' FOR THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS

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