**WORKERS SONG**

The year that he was born his father dug for coal

in a seam 7 miles away from town

the year he went to school his father hewed for dole

cos they closed the door & pulled the pithead down

they closed the door & pulled the pithead down

The year that she was born her father he grew ships

on the river running by the side of town

the year she went to school it was lettuces & leeks

for they closed the door & pulled the shipyard down

they closed the door and pulled the shipyard down

There were men on corners & men on streets

& boarded shops in town

& no one knew how it would end

when they closed the door & pulled the worker down

when they closed the door & pulled the worker down

The year that you were born your father he grew rich

on the pickings from the businessman in town

the day you go to school there’ll be nothing left to pick

cos they’ve closed the door & pulled the business down

they’ve closed the door & pulled the business down

There are men on corners and men on streets

& boarded shops in town

& no one knows how it will end

now they’ve closed the door & pulled the worker down

they’ve closed the door & pulled the worker down