London Danny

Fairport Convention

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Ah but please now don't you take her from me, London Danny

Well I've learned to listen for your name round town
When people talk of your success in city life
But I could never tell if she heard them talk as well
Or rue the day she ever was a poor man's wife
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Well me' hands are black while yours are clean and clever
There's ways you know to turn her pretty head
Well it's all that I can do when me' working day is through
To let her heart beat me to sleep each night in bed
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