

## The Pot & Kettle

## The Rumjacks

One smoky day in a darkened scullery  
Doon by the river in a factory town  
Where bad things happen and the walls are drippn'  
And the ghosts are flittin' frae the cold hard ground  
A pot and kettle on the hob were settled  
A' hissin' their patter so bileous cruel  
An awfy matter o' clout and claterin'  
Battlin' wits in a hideous duel

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'You're a terrible liar'  
'But we're both here cookin' on the same old fire'  
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'You're a chanty pot'  
'And you're a shite for brains'  
'But we're both here hangin' on the same old chains'

"I've roasted a wealth of exotic things  
All torn to ribbons at the hands of kings  
Polished copper how I proudly shone  
Stealin the fire of the blazing sun"

"Ye've boilt nae mair'n 'em old soup bones  
I've boilt the tea for them stately homes  
I were rattled like a drum each Hogmanay  
Then scrubbed tae the devil on the follwin' day"

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"O kettle yer metal is a terrible hue  
Riddled wi' holes cannae hold yer brew  
Yer lids all crooked and yer sides bashed in  
It'll no be long afore ye see the bin"

"Pot your not so bright as me  
A hags old cauldron is all you'd be  
You reek o' gruel and you're none too young  
Fit for to carry but the peels and dung"

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'You're an old piss bucket'  
'And you're a dented can'  
'But we're neither as black as that roasting pan.'

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