

The Four Loom Weaver
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[Intro]

Am Em Am F G Am Dm7 G Am F Am G D

[Chorus]

Am G/A Am
I m a four loom weaver, as many a man knows
D Am
Nowt to eat and I ve worn out my clothes
G Am D Am
Clogs are both broken and stockings I ve none
C G D Am
Hardly give me tuppence for all I ve got on

[Verse]

D Am
Old Billy at Bent, he kept telling me long
D Am
We might have better times if I d but held my tongue
G Am D Am
Holded my tongue til I near lost my breath
F G D
And I feel in my heart that I ll soon starve to death

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

D Am
We held out for six weeks, thought each day was the last
D Am
We tarried and shifted til now we re quite fast
G Am D Am
We lived upon nettles when nettles were good
F G D
Waterloo Porridge was best of our food

[Chorus]

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[Instrumental]

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[Verse]

Am D Am
Our Margaret declares if she d clothes to put on
D Am
She d go up to London and see the great man
G Am D Am
Things didn t alter when there she had been
F G D F G
She swears she ll fight with blood up to thine

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

D Am
I m a four loom weaver as many a man knows
D Am
Nowt to eat and I ve worn out my clothes
G Am D Am
Stockings I ve none and no looms to weave on
F G D
I ve woven myself to the far end
F G D
Yes, I ve woven myself to the far end
F G D
I ve woven myself to the far end
F G D
Woven myself to the far end

[Outro]

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