

**The Wark O The Weavers**  
**Misc Traditional**

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[D] We re a met thegither here tae [G] sit an tae [D] crack,  
Wi oor glesses in oor hands an oor [G] wark upon oor [A] back;  
[D] For there s nae a trade amang them a can [G] either mend or [D] mak ,  
Gin it gasna for the wark o the [A] weav- [D] -ers.

Chorus :

[D] If it wasna for the [A] weavers [G] what wad they [A] do?  
[G] They wadna [D] hae claith [G] made oot o oor [A] woo ;  
They [D] wadna hae a coat, [G] neither black nor [D] blue,  
Gin it wasna for the wark o the [A] weav- [D] -ers.

There s some folk independent o ither tradesmen s wark,  
For women need nae barber an dyker s need nae clerk;  
But there s no ane o them but needs a coat an a sark,  
No, they canna want the wark o the weavers.

There s smiths an there s wrights and there s mason chiels an a ,  
There s doctors an there s meenisters an them that live by law,  
An oor freens that bide oot ower the sea in Sooth America,  
An they a need the wark o the weavers.

Oor sodgers an oor sailors, oh, we mak them a bauld,  
For gin they hadna claes, faith, they couldna fecht for cauld;  
The high an low, the rich an puir - a body young an auld,  
They a need the wark o the weavers.

So the weavin is a trade that never can fail,  
Sae lang s we need ae clout tae haud anither hale,  
Sae let us a be merry ower a bicker o guid ale.  
An drink tae the health o the weavers.