

My Time Again
The Rumjacks

Another fantstic song from the Rumjacks. Yes they do exist at:
www.therumjacks.com.au

Based off the Gangs of New Holland version however i m pretty sure the Hung, Drawn and Porterred version is pretty similar.
There is tremelo on some of the intro notes but i really couldn t be bothered seeing as it s just a rough guide.
Have fun, Olly.

Melody for the Banjo/Mandonlin intro

Am	G	Em	
e	-----5-----	-----	-----
B	-----5-6-5--8-----	-----8--5-----	-----
G	----4-5-----	-----7-5-4-----	-----
D	-7-----7-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----

Am	G	Am	
e	-----	-----	-----
B	-----5-6-5--5-----	-----5-----	-----
G	----4-5-----	-----7-5-4-----	-----7-5-4-----
D	-7-----7-----	-----7-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----

Verse

Am	G	Em	
My Daddy he were just a boy when he walked outta school,			
Am	G	Am	
His Mammy said thereâ€™d soon be one more hungry mouth to fill,			
Am	G	Em	
He said â€˜the learninâ€™ and the schoolinâ€™ wurnae bad for them that could,			
Am	G	Am	
Thoâ€™ I can read & write my bloody name & sign it where I shouldâ€™,			

Chorus

And he said..

Am	G	Em
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â€˜If I had my time again, I know Iâ€™d be a learned man,

Am Em Am G Am
An artisan in high demand, a Doctor or a Teacher,

Am G Em
As sure as guns are made of iron, I were born a workin man,

Am Em Am G Am
Iâ€™d live & die right where I stand if Iâ€™d my time againâ€™.

Verse

Am G Em
He went wide eyed down tae Johnny Brown, he were a big lad for his years,

Am G Am
And there he worked so long if he ever cried thereâ€™d be iron ore in his tears,

Am G Em
Heâ€™d tumble in of a Friday night a Haddie for yer tea,

Am G Am
And heâ€™d sing to me their dirty songs & diddle me on his knee,

Chorus

And heâ€™d sing..

Am G Em
â€˜If I had my time again, I know Iâ€™d be a rovinâ€™ man,

Am Em Am G Am
Iâ€™d rove away to far Japan to court the Emperors daughter..â€™

Am G Em
As sure as guns are made of iron, I were born a workin man,

Am Em Am G Am
Iâ€™d live & die right where I stand if Iâ€™d my time againâ€™.

Verse

Am G Em
With his mates heâ€™d belt the plates on fleets of shining awe,

Am G Em
To carry all the well-to-do to golden foreign shores,

Am G Em

They all coughed themselves to an early grave half filled with bloody rain,

Am **G** **Am**
As the people sang "The Long Black Limousine",

Chorus

We all sing!..

Am **G** **Em**
"If I had my time again, I know I'd be a fightin' man,

Am **Em** **Am** **G** **Am**
In far Malay or Vietnam, tho' I am more a lover.."

Am **G** **Em**
As sure as guns are made of iron, I were born a workin' man,

Am **Em** **Am** **G** **Am**
I'd live & die right where I stand if I'd my time again".