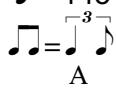


The Dockyard Rush

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A

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Voice 1

I was just six - teen Ea - ger and green

Voice 2

I was just six - teen Ea - ger and green

7 G A

Signed for the dock-yard a ppren tice scheme Rode in from Rain - ham, rode in from Hale

2

Signed for the dock-yard a ppren tice scheme Rode in from Rain - ham, rode in from Hale

11 G A A

Down from Strood and all a-cross the Swale

2

Down from Strood and all a-cross the Swale

You
We used

You
We used

15 G

had to clock in at the dock - yard gate, lose fif - teen min - utes pay if you're
hack - saws hammers chisels and drills, Vi - ces, mall - ets

2

had to clock in at the dock - yard gate, lose fif - teen min - utes pay if you're
hack - saws hammers chisels and drills, Vi - ces, mall - ets

2

18 A

one minute late files and mills, it was dark in the shop, there wassulphur in the air

2

one minute late files and mills, it was dark in the shop, there wassulphur in the air

21 G A A

1 3

se-ven o-clock rush to the dock - yard gate fire and the poison in our eyes and in our hair

2 3

Rope mak-ers sail mak-ers

se-ven o-clock rush to the dock - yard gate fire and the poison in our eyes and in our hair

Rope mak-ers sail mak-ers

26 D A

1

boil er mak-ers de-cor-at-ors all in the dock-yard rush

2

boil er mak-ers de-cor-at-ors all in the dock-yard Ship-wrights, pain-ters,

30 D A

1

quart-er-mas-ters sail-ors all in the dock-yard rush

2

quart-er-mas-ters sail-ors all in the dock-yard rush We

35

Opt. higher harmony

E

A

1

Rode

2

rode the old bi-cy-cles a-long rode the old bi-cy-cles a-long rode the old

40

1 E A A

— All in the dock-yard rush I was

2

bi-cy-cles a-long All in the dock-yard rush I was

45 G

1 stand-ing with the skipp-er when a tug came to wait, a mine on the med-way drift-ed

2

stand-ing with the skipp-er when a tug came to wait, a mine on the med-way drift-ed

48 A

1 in to the wake the tug went up, the tug came down, —

2 in to the wake the tug went up, the tug came down

53 G A A

1 some were blown to pie-ces the o-ther ones drowned Rope mak-ers sail mak-ers

2 some were blown to pie-ces the o-ther ones drowned Rope mak-ers sail mak-ers

58 D A

1 boil er mak-ers de-cor-at-ors all in the dock-yard rush

2 boil er mak-ers de-cor-at-ors all in the dock-yard Ship-wrights, pain-ters,

62 D A

1 all _____ in the dock-yard rush _____

2 quart-er-mas-ters sail-ors all _____ in the dock-yard rush _____ We

67 *Opt. higher harmony* E A

1 Rode _____ Rode _____ Rode _____

2 rode the old bi-cy-cles a-long rode the old bi-cy-cles a-long rode the old

72 E A A

1 _____ All in the dock-yard rush Rode the old

2 bi-cy-cles a-long All in the dock-yard rush Rope mak-ers sail mak-ers

77 E

1 bi - cy - cles a - long rode the old bi - cy - cles a - long

2 boil - er mak-ers de - cor - at - ors Ship-wrights, pain - ters, quart-er - mas - ters sail - ors

80 A E

1 rode the old bi - cy - cles a - long All in the dock - yard

2 Rope mak-ers sail mak-ers boil - er mak-ers de - cor - at - ors All in the dock - yard

83 A E A E A

1 rush All in the dock-yard rush All in the dock-yard rush

2 rush All in the dock-yard rush All in the dock-yard rush