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## The Lyrics

## Last Light On The Row

Watch the clock as it passes each hour Another blight it will bring to your door Beware the new age, turning each page Another light will go out on the row Another light will go out on the row

Our boats sold and rusting away The last of the nets stowed away From Fleetwood to Shields, the golden age yields The fish harbour lights are now dim

From the Humber, the Tees and Tynemouth Even more jobs are lost to the south Another factory is sold, more skill on the dole The buyers don't pay for lost souls

Shipyard gates closed there's no world demand The jetty soon silted and sand Steelworks are shutdown, the grass grows around The can a' tea cabin lights gone

Another coal dusty pit head is closed The new age decreed it be so Old miner he stands, his coal calloused hands Tears stain the coal that he's hewed

Watch the clock as it passes each hour Another blight it will bring to your door Beware the new age, turning each page And watch the last light go out on the row Watch the last light go out on the row

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