

The Factory Song

[Machine Music]

Machines whirring
Mill wheels turning
Coal makes the steam makes the factory spin.
The looms clatter
We don't matter
We are the children in the midst of the din.

Group 1

All day all night, All day all night
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All day all night, All day all night

Group 2

*Saw wood, pump water, mix soap, grind metal **
Saw wood, pump water, mix soap, grind metal
All day all night, All day all night
All day all night, All day all night

[Machine Music]

The goods packed up
Wagons stacked up
Coal makes the steam makes the train wheels turn
The rails snaking
Docklands making
And just a few farthings is all that we earn.

Group 1

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All day all night, All day all night

Group 2

*Saw wood, pump water, mix soap, grind metal **
Saw wood, pump water, mix soap, grind metal
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[Machine Music]

The cranes lifting
Dockers shifting
Coal makes the steam makes the ship sail fast
The goods dispersing
Oceans traversing
In order of importance we are firmly the last.

Group 1

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Group 2

*Saw wood, pump water, mix soap, grind metal **
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All day all night, All day all night
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* - words in italics are chanted spoken rather than sung