

Oh Dear Me (The Jute Mill Song)

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♩ = 97 **1** E \flat

Oh dear me, the mill's gaein fest the puir wee shif-ters can-na get a rest.

5 E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat F \flat E \flat

Shif - tin' bob - bins coarse and fine, they fair-ly makyewirk foryer ten and nine.

10 **2** E \flat

Oh dear me, I wish the day wis done, rin-nin' up and doon the _ pass is nae fun.

14 E \flat (E \flat 7) A \flat (E \flat) A \flat E \flat F \flat E \flat

Shif-tin', pie-cin', spin-nin', warp, weft, and twine, tae feed and cled my bair-nie af-fen ten and nine.

3 E \flat

Oh dear me, the world's ill di-vi-ded, them that wirk the har-ded are the least pro-vi - ded.

23 E \flat (E \flat 7) A \flat (E \flat) A \flat E \flat F \flat E \flat

I maun bide con-ten-ted, dark days or fine, but there's no much plea-sure li - ving af-fen ten and nine.