

# Oh Dear Me (The Jute Mill Song)

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♩ = 97 **1** Eb

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

5 Eb Ab Eb Ab V Eb Fm Eb

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

10 **2** Eb

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

14 Eb (Eb7) Ab (Eb) Ab V Eb/Bb Fm Eb

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

**3** 18 Eb

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

23 Eb (Eb7) Ab (Eb) Ab V Eb/Bb Fm Eb

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