

**Wince Coles****"By The Glow Of The Kerosene Light"**

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I remember the time when my grandpa and I  
Would sit by the fire at night  
And I listened to stories of how he once lived  
By the glow of the kerosene light.  
By the glow of the kerosene light.

He said Mom and Dad send me off to school  
Where I learned how to read and to write  
And they listened for hours  
As I read from my books  
By the glow of the kerosene light.  
By the glow of the kerosene light.

Your grandma and I we were wed at 16  
Lord she was a beautiful sight  
And proudly I placed the ring on her hand  
By the glow of the kerosene light.  
By the glow of the kerosene light.

About one year later, your daddy was born  
And your grandma held my hand so tight  
On I can't tell the joy as she brought forth new life  
By the glow of the kerosene light.  
By the glow of the kerosene light.

But having her child, it did weaken her so  
She just wasn't up to the fight  
For she looked so peaceful she went to her rest  
By the glow of the kerosene light.  
By the glow of the kerosene light.

Then as now the times they were hard  
To succeed you would try all your might  
And sometimes love bloomed and sometimes dreams  
die  
By the glow of the kerosene light.  
By the glow of the kerosene light.

By the glow of the kerosene light.

She's made from wood

But sheâ€™s no ordinary boat sir  
Cut in the fall  
Seasons til mid winter is over  
See her high round bow  
And sheâ€™s all tuck-ed under  
And from stem to stern  
Sheâ€™s our Newfoundlandâ€™s wonder

I hear her one lungier pumping  
And I look to see her  
Disappear under the crest of a swell between us  
And she rises like a warrior  
To writhing lots of sunder  
And they see two men  
Who lay down under

Where lonely men  
Whose days be numbered  
We owe our lives  
To the gifts from the water  
And for boats that go  
Come back some never  
But for all the boats that go  
They are Newfoundlandâ€™s wonder

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