

## Corpus Christi

### "The Bricklayer's Song"

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Dear Sir I Write This Note To You To Tell You Of My  
Plight  
For At The Time Of Writing It I'm Not A Pretty Sight  
My Body Is All Black And Blue, My Face A Deathly Grey  
And I Write This Note To Say Why I Am Not At Work  
Today

Whilst Working On The 14th Floor Some Bricks I Had To  
Clear  
But Tossing Them Down From Such A Height Was Not A  
Good Idea  
The Foreman Wasn't Very Pleased He Is An Awkward  
Sod  
And He Said I Had To Carry Them Down The Ladders In  
My Hand

Clearing All These Bricks By Hand It Was So Very Slow  
So I Hoisted Up A Barrell And Secured A Rope Below  
But In My Haste To Do The Job, I Was Too Blind To See  
That A Barrell Full Of Building Bricks Was Heavier Than  
Me

And So When I Untied The Rope The Barrell Fell Like  
Lead  
And Clinging Tightly To The Rope I Started Up Instead  
I Shot Up Like A Rocket, And To My Dismay I Found  
That Halfway Up I Met The Bloody Barrell Coming Down

Well The Barrell Broke My Shoulder As To The Ground  
It Sped  
And When I Reached The Top I Banged The Pulley With  
My Head  
But I Clung On Tightly None With Shock From This  
Allmighty Blow  
While The Barrel Spilled Out Half Its Bricks Some 14  
Floors Below

When These Bricks Had Fallen From The Barrell To The  
Floor  
I Then Outweighed The Barrell And So Started Down  
Once More

But I Clung On Tightly To The Rope My Body Racked  
With Pain  
And Halfway Down I Met The Bloody Barrell Once Again

Now The Force Of This Collision Halfway Down The  
Office Block  
Caused Multiple Abrations And A Nasty Case Of Shock  
But I Clung On Tightly To The Rope As I Fell Towards  
The Ground  
And I Landed On The Broken BRicks The Barrell Had  
Scattered Round.

Now As I Lay There On The GRound I Thought I'd  
Passed The Worst  
But The Barrel Hit The Pulley Wheel And Then The  
Bottom Burst  
A Shower Of Bricks Rained Down On Me I Didn't Have A  
Hope  
As I Lay There Bleeding On The Ground I Let Go The  
Bloody Rope

The Barrell Now Being Heavier So Started Down Once  
More  
It Landed Right Across Me As I Lay There On The Floor  
It BRoke 3 ribs And My Left Arm And I Can Only Say  
I Hope You'll Understand Why I Am Not At Work Today

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