

## The Chieftains

### "School Days Over"

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Schooldays over, come on then John,  
Time to be gettin' your pit boots on  
On with your sark and moleskin trousers,  
It's time you were on your way  
Time you were learning the pitman's job  
And earning the pitman's pay

Come on then Jim, it's time to go,  
Time you were working down below  
Time to be handling a pick and a shovel  
You start at the pits today  
Time you were learning the collier's job  
And earning the collier's pay

Come on then Dai, it's almost light,  
Time you were off to the anthracite  
The morning mist is on the valley,  
It's time you were on your way  
Time you were learning the miner's job  
And earning the miner's pay

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