

## **Roddy Woomble**

### **"Work like You Can"**

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Nothing'll get lost if we work like we can  
Till the smell of the earth is worn into our hands  
And I promise you something  
You'll never get nowhere  
If you only ask questions of love

Long ago people came to this town  
To build their lives out of what they found  
And now the town's a ruin  
And the dirt on the ground  
Is mixed in with the ashes of love

Gather with others and work like you can  
To live like you can

You can keep your mouth shut better than I can  
Accept and obey every law in this land  
And when the wind blows your wages  
Right out of your hands  
You'll accept that wind  
Doesn't blow around love

Gather with others and work like you can  
To live like you can

In spite of, in spite of  
Money, position and power  
All the important things  
I'm told we should be dreaming of

The seasons are fixed with sun  
Just like an old stone that'll never be thrown  
Soon the spring will come  
Like a distant object of love

And the spring tide and neap tide  
Bring a rhythm to the land  
With the oil on the saw  
We can work like we can  
What you lack in ability  
You can gain pretty simply

Ignore the riches  
The riches of love

Gather with others and work like you can  
To live like you can

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