

Corries

"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 Cart Them Down The Ladders In
Me Hod

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

And So When I Untied The Rope The barrel 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 barrel Coming Down

Well The barrel Broke Me Shoulder As To The Ground It
Sped
And When I Reached The Top I Banged The Pulley With
Me Head
But I Clung On Tightly Numb With Shock From This
Almighty Blow
While The Barrel Spilled Out Half Its Bricks Some 14
Floors Below

Well When These Bricks Had Fallen From The barrel To
The Floor
I Then Outweighed The barrel And So Started Down

Once More
As I Clung On Tightly To The Rope My Body Racked With
Pain
And Halfway Down I Met The Bloody barrel Once Again

Now The Force Of This Collision Halfway Down The
Office Block
Caused Multiple Abrasions 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 barrel 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 barrel 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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